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STRIKE COURTS.

HOW CANTON TRIES "CRIMINALS."

STRANGE OFFENCES.

According to the Canton Gazette of Monday, the Strike Committee has devised regulations for the trial of "Criminals," amongst whom are included those who supply provisions to "the enemy" and those who attempt to go to Hongkong.

In this connection, what is termed a Joint Council has been formed, this being under the direct control of the Canton-Hongkong Strike Committee. On this Council are five judges elected by the strikers—two from the Canton strikers and three from Hongkong. By the Council's regulations, "criminals" convicted of the following offences are to be brought before a Special Judicial Court:—(Supplying the enemy with provisions, bribing or harbouring labourers to resume work, detecting news of our intended actions and reporting to our enemies, resuming work without permission, reducing the food supply of labourers, receiving bribes for release of criminals, selling badges and dinner tickets secretly, attempting to illegally go to Hongkong, striking staff members, stealing or secretly selling public belongings, smuggling goods and persons to British territory, extorting money from others, arresting or detaining criminals secretly, disobeying public orders purposely, and gambling or smoking opium, etc.)

DETENTION PERIODS.

It is further resolved that those who secretly cross over to British territory will be detained ten days; those who accompany others and attempt to smuggle themselves to Hongkong, seven days; those who fabricate rumours, ten days; those who disguise themselves as labourers to obtain privileges, ten days; those who take meals without badges or dinner tickets, five days; those who fight with labourers, five days to ten days; those who gamble or smoke opium five to ten days.

SOME REGULATIONS.

Amongst the regulations instituted are the following:

The criminals brought from various places, will be tried first by the Joint Council, who will go through the various cases according to law, to see if they should be decided by the Council directly or be tried again by the Special Judicial Court. The criminals should be tried and decided within twenty-four hours. Those who are not guilty, should be released at once and should not be detained.

The Joint Council should settle all cases according to the laws drawn up by the Legislative Bureau, and should not act unlawfully.

The criminals, when brought to the Joint Council for trial should not be released nor bailed by any organisations.

The Joint Council should try all cases legally without injustice or leniency, bribery or corruption. If the judges are accused and investigated committing the above actions, the Strike Committee should hand them over to the Special Judicial Court for investigation.

Criminals who are not satisfied with the judgment of the Joint Council, are allowed to appeal to the Special Judicial Court.

FEARED OPERATION.

HOW ASSAULT CHARGE FELL THROUGH.

How an assault charge fell through because the complainant had a decided aversion to being examined and treated by a foreign surgeon, was related at the Central Magistracy to-day, when a Chinese charged with assaulting a fellow-countryman had the good fortune to be acquitted without a hearing.

The decision was announced after Mr. R. E. Lindell had been informed that the complainant had absconded, and was nowhere to be found.

Detective Inspector T. Murphy stated that the two men had an altercation, in the course of which blows were struck. The complainant, though he had been so badly injured that an immediate visit to the hospital was necessary, but while waiting in the reception room at the Government Civil Hospital his resolution wavered, when the surgeon came in, in white overalls, he must have thought an operation was intended, for at the approach of the doctor he got up and fairly bolted from the room and out of the hospital.

When the case was called before Mr. Lindell this morning the man had not turned up, and, in his absence, it only remained for the Magistrate to dismiss the case and discharge the defendant.

WAR DEBTS.

BRITAIN'S LATEST ARRANGEMENTS.

London, Nov. 17.

Speaking in the House of Commons, Mr. Winston Churchill said he had received a letter from M. Caillaux during the recess, intimating the acceptance of the principle of the arrangement to discharge the French debt by annuities of £12,500,000 over sixty-two years, subject to the settlement of some outstanding important points, the discussion of which will shortly be resumed.

The Italian Government has been invited to send representatives to Britain to negotiate the funding of their war debt. Those discussions will start very shortly.

Mr. Churchill also announced that a settlement had been reached with Roumania, and he hoped an agreement would be reached on the war debts of Portugal, Greece, and Yugoslavia within the next few months.—*Reuter.*

SMALL STEAMER IN TYPHOON.

BADLY DAMAGED SUPERSTRUCTURE.

Excitement in plenty was experienced on the s.s. Haiyang, a small British steamer plying between Hongkong and Hoihow, on her last trip south.

She ran into a typhoon, probably the same "blow" which disabled the Batavia, and her bridge was torn away, boats smashed and much damage done to her superstructure. The master, Capt. J. S. Thomson, was it is understood, struck by a falling beam and was hors de combat for some little time.

The steamer is one of 1,363 tons only, and is quite aged. It is not anticipated that the damage will take long to repair.

SOVIET AND THE EAST.

M. ARALOFF TO MANAGE PROPAGANDA.

Moscow, Nov. 17.

In consequence of M. Karakhan's departure, for Peking, the management of the eastern affairs department of the Foreign Office has been entrusted to M. Araloff, a member of the collegium of the Foreign Office.—*Reuter.*

"RED" ADVANCE.

MONTH'S PROGRESS IN SOUTH.

BANDITS ACTIVE.

A review of the military operations in southern and western Kwangtung during the past month shows that the Red forces have practically everywhere gained ground, taking many towns and cities during their onward march.

The latter part of October showed a decided advance in the progress of anti-Reds, inasmuch as they captured the important cities of Yan Ping, Hoi Ping, Sunning and thus threatened the Red base at Kongmoon. They in the neighbourhood of Shiu Hing, and had taken other strategic points in the neighbourhood of Shiu Hing. But since the early part of November, the fortunes of war have changed so rapidly and completely that the Canton Army has not only recaptured all the lost cities and important strategic points, but also has driven its advance through the first and second lines of defence of Tang Poon-yan, and has captured the cities of Yeung Kong, Yeung Chun, Lo Ting, Shun Yee and gone as far as Kao Chow.

On the south-west border line, the Kwangsi unit is in undisputed possession and threatening the extreme south-west districts of Yum Chow and Lim Chow, thus compelling Tang Poon-yan's forces to fall back to Lui Chow, in the southern peninsula, to make his final stand.

It is now reported that Tang Poon-yan has ordered the immediate retreat of the defeated forces from Lo Ting, and Shun Yee, to take up their position on the new first line of defence from Tin Pak, Fachow, Shek Shing and beyond. The second line of defence is now from Sul Kai, On Po and Pai Sha. It is expected that a strong resistance will be offered on the second line of defence, as a defeat here would mean a complete evacuation of the mainland. It is also reported that Sun Pao-fan is preparing to evacuate Yum Chow by crossing the extreme south-west boundary line to Shangze, in Kwangsi, with the object of joining the small force of Tang Chi-yao stationed at Lung Chow.

It is further stated that orders have been given to the arsenals at Lim Chow and Lui Chow to be dismantled and the plant to be shipped to King Chow in order to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Canton Army.

Under such conditions it seems that it will be but a matter of a few days before the entire south-west sector will be in complete possession of the Canton Army.

BANDITS ACTIVE.

Great activity on the part of bandits is reported from the three lower districts of the West River Delta. The No. 17 District Police Station has reported that over 800 houses have been openly robbed and over 300 people abducted from different villages under its jurisdiction. The No. 7 District Police Station has reported that over 1,000 anti-Reds troops have turned into brigands, and military assistance is required to round them up. Further, the No. 10 District Police Station reports a large number of cases of depredation perpetrated by brigands, and military aid is needed to suppress them.

U. S. SHIPPING.

NO SUBSIDY THIS TERM.

New York, Nov. 17.

It is understood that President Coolidge does not intend to recommend a shipping subsidy in his annual message to Congress, which he proposes to transmit in writing.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LOCARNO TREATY.

BRITISH LABOUR PARTY'S OBJECTIONS.

London, Nov. 17.

The Labour Party has decided to move an amendment to Mr. Austen Chamberlain's simple motion in favour of ratifying the Locarno Treaty at to-morrow's debate in the House of Commons.

The amendment sets forth that, while agreeing with ratification and expressing satisfaction at the impending entry of Germany into the League of Nations and the improvement in international relations evinced at Locarno, the House opines that the real test of the Treaty depends on whether it is followed by disarmament and regrets it does not contain a definite provision in that connection. The House is further invited to express the view that the Treaty should be followed by positive steps to secure the adherence of Russia to the League and its participation in European agreements.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN CABINET PROCEEDS.

Berlin, Nov. 17.

The Cabinet this morning authorised Herr Stresemann to draft Bills to give effect to the Locarno Treaties. The Bills will be submitted for the approval of the Federal Premiers on Thursday and subsequently submitted to the Reichstag.—*Reuter.*

Berlin, Nov. 17.

The Cabinet's decision regarding the Locarno treaties indicates that the Government and President will approve of the Locarno Agreement and intend to sign it on December 1st, which the Federal Premiers and Reichstag will certainly sanction. The Government is convinced that Locarno signifies the beginning of a new political era in Europe. On the contrary, the newspapers do not enthuse over the "Alleviations." The Rhineland Nationalist journals point out that the Allied Notes do not mention the revision of the Rhineland agreement, or the restrictions on German civil aviation.—*Reuter.*

NOT ON DUTY.

POLICE LANCE SERGEANT FINED.

A charge of absenting himself from duty at the Kowloon Water Works Police Station from 11 a.m. on Saturday to 7.40 the following night, was preferred against a Shantung police lance sergeant, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. J. Kerr, Assistant Superintendent of Police, prosecuted. In answer to the charge, the defendant said that he went to Yau-mat for some clothing, but on being told that the suit had not yet been completed he remained in Yau-mat for the night.

Mr. Kerr said that the Department took a serious view of the case, as the defendant was sergeant in charge of the station, and he asked for a substantial fine. Defendant, however, had a very good character and had completed his three years' service, being promoted acting lance sergeant very recently.

Answering his Worship, Mr. Kerr said that the defendant would be relegated in rank and it would probably take him over three years before he regained his sergeant stripes.

His Worship, taking into consideration the reduction in the defendant's salary consequent upon his losing his rank of lance sergeant, imposed a fine of \$12, which is equivalent to half a month's pay.

NEW COMET.

VISIBLE WITH SMALL TELESCOPE.

Williamsburg, Wisconsin, Nov. 17.

Yerks Observatory has announced the discovery of a new comet in the constellation Hunting Dog, brightly visible with a small telescope.—*Reuter's American Service.*

BORDER CLASHES.

CANTON GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

BRITISH BLAMED.

Regarding incidents on the New Territories border, the Canton Gazette somewhat belatedly publishes the reply of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Canton to a despatch from the British Consul General. In this, it is asserted that no such incidents would occur if the border were not crossed and the pickets interfered with. The text of the reply by the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs is given as follows:

Canton, October 27, 1925.

Sir: I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch dated the 27th of August, 1925, stating that there were almost daily occurrences of incidents committed by the strikers and others on the Hongkong-Kwangtung frontier. Upon enquiry, the Strikers' committee informed me that all these incidents were committed by Hongkong British persons who came across the border and ruthlessly molested them in their actions. Again your despatch of October 9th enquired whether the Government of Canton would accept responsibility for the outrages committed by the strikers' pickets.

As each side has its own arguments, I referred the matter to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government and received the following instructions: "It appears that although each side has its own arguments, yet if the British people would not come across the border to interfere with the actions of the strikers' pickets there would be no incidents occurring. Now as the British people ignored entirely the reports of the Strikers' committee and did not even mention the fact that they had wounded a strike-picket Chan Sic with rifles who died afterwards, it is quite clear that they intended to cover up their own weaknesses. On the other hand if the strikers' pickets had committed any unlawful actions, our Government would punish them according to law and there is no need for the British people to enquire about this matter."

Besides lodging a protest with you on September 15th concerning the killing of the strikers' picket Chan Sic, I have the honour to inform you of the above.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Sd.) Foo PING-SHEUNG,

Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, To the British Consul-General, Canton.

MOTOR MISHAPS.

CAR COLLIDES WITH LORRY.

A motor car coming into collision with a heavy lorry at Morrison Hill Road, yesterday, was rather badly damaged, and had to be towed to the garage for repairs. The lorry belongs to the Sung Lee firm of contractors, who are doing levelling work at Morrison Hill.

Owing to his being knocked down by a taxi in Des Voeux Road West, yesterday, a Chinese was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to the head. The driver has been detained for enquiries.

BRITISH COMMUNISTS.

NO GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION.

London, Nov. 17.

Labourite allegations that the Government is discriminating against the Communists, in favour of the Fascists were vented in the House of Commons, when Mr. J. H. Thomas asked for an explanation of the action of the Director of Public Prosecutions in the case of four National Fascists, who were recently bound over for forcibly taking possession of a Labour newspaper van. Mr. Thomas declared that the action would destroy public confidence in the impartial administration of justice.

The Attorney-General, Sir Douglas Hogg, in reply, said the Director of Public Prosecutions was of opinion that the evidence was not sufficient to support a charge of larceny. Sir Douglas Hogg added that he was satisfied that this view was right. No political pressure of any kind had been put on the public prosecutor, whereas in the case of the withdrawn prosecution of Mr. Campbell, of the *Workers Weekly*, a year ago, the then Attorney-General, on behalf of the Labour Cabinet, had instructed the Public Prosecutor.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH FINANCES.

SUSPENSION OF BOND REDEMPTION.

Paris, Nov. 17.

The Socialist party by 36 to 12 has decided not to contest the Government's financial proposals at to-day's meeting of the Chamber.

The Socialist party's decision is important in view of the opening of the Chamber to-day with a momentous financial debate, which is expected to last at least a month, and in which Herculean efforts will be required to obtain even a narrow majority for the Government's proposals in both Houses. The Government's difficulties are increased by the fact that the most controversial proposal must be voted by December 8th, when 2½ milliards of Treasury bonds will fall due for repayment. Having no funds to redeem the bonds, and in order to avoid resorting to inflation, the Government proposes to suspend payment and give the holders other bonds in exchange.—*Reuter.*

CONSTABLE DESERTS.

SENT TO PRISON FOR MONTH.

Charged with desertion from the Hongkong Police Force, for service in which he had been sworn in for three years, a Weihaiwei constable was sent to prison for four weeks by Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy to-day.

From the defendant's record, put in by Mr. Scott, A.S.P., it appears that the man joined in September, 1924, but deserted in July of this year. He was recognised of the other day while walking in a street in Yau-mat, and arrested.

The Chinese sectional Inspector of the Weihaiwei contingent, replying to the Magistrate, said there had not been much trouble with his men.

DUTCH SEAPLANE WRECKED.

PILOT AND OBSERVER KILLED.

Amsterdam, Nov. 17.

A naval seaplane has crashed near Helder. The pilot and observer were killed.—*Reuter.*

[Helder is a small coast town about 50 miles from Amsterdam, and has an arsenal and garrison.]

RIVER MINED.

MACAO TRAFFIC NOW DELAYED.

REDS IN CONTROL.

It is reported that in consequence of the laying of mines in West River passages, much delay is caused to vessels plying between Macao, Shekkl and Canton.

The mines, apparently, have been laid in the vicinity of Wangmoon and Mo Tow Moon, and as a result thereof steamers bound for Kongmoon and Shekkl have to take a circuitous route by way of Lien Fa Shan, passing Bocca Tigris forts and then turning their course into the West River delta. Following this route, "vessels from Macao would take two or three days to reach Shekkl and over six days to get to Kongmoon." It is stated that many vessels formerly plying between Shekkl and Macao have now suspended operation.

With regard to military operations in this region, it is said that all the anti-Red troops have been cleared out and that the forces of Li Fook-lum are now stationed throughout the Heungshan districts. It is further stated that many homes in Shekkl and nearby villages have been closed by order of the Magistrate, the owners or occupants of these houses being under the ban of suspicion of having assisted the anti-Reds in the recent capture of the city.

OTHER FRONTS.

The expedition against Chan King-ming's forces in the East River sector having been brought to a close, the Commissariat Department and the Transport Service Bureau have received orders to close as from the 15th inst.

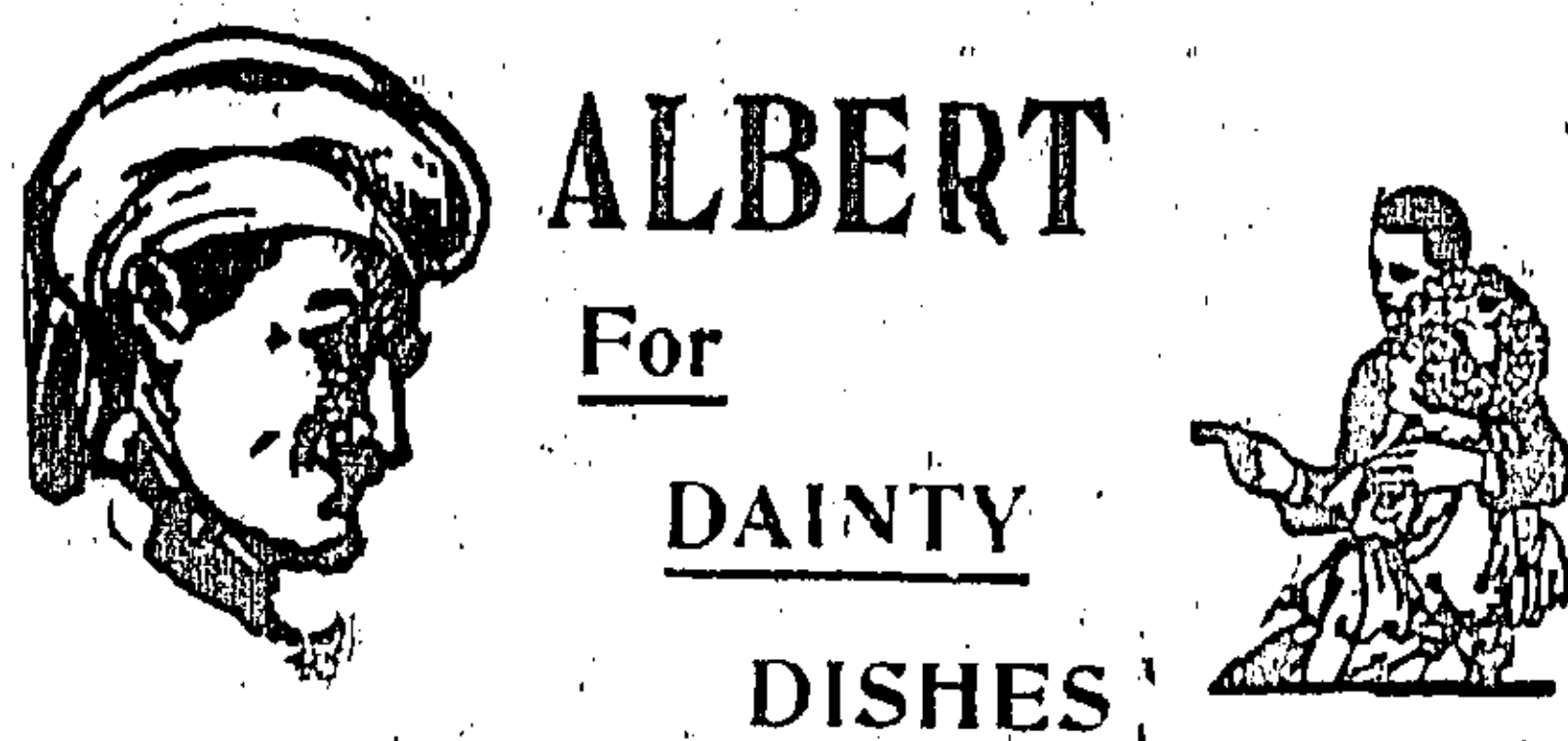
Information has been received from the North River districts stating that the Ying Tak, Ching Yuen, Fa Yuen, Chung Fa, Lin Ping and Yung Yuen districts are suffering from a severe drought, and the crops are expected to be less than half of the ordinary yield.

TEACHERS THREATEN TO RESIGN.

Heavy calls being made on the Canton authorities in connection with military and other activities has resulted in the inability of the municipality to pay off the arrears of teachers' salaries and in this connection it is reported that the 400 teachers of the Government Primary Schools in Canton are about to send in their resignations in a body, in consequence of irregularity in the payment of their salaries, and the failure of the Government to fulfil the terms of the agreement signed in June for the payment of the old arrears.

It appears that by the terms of the agreement signed in June the teachers were to be paid the whole month's salary for July, with the addition of sixty per cent. of a month's salary as part payment of the arrears, and, for August, the whole month's salary, with the addition of forty per cent. of a month's salary as part payment of arrears, and on the latter terms the payment of salary and arrears was to continue until the whole of the arrears had been paid. But the payments for September and October have again relapsed into arrears.

The teachers recently held a meeting and decided to resign in a body, but before sending in their resignations, they took the preliminary step of sending in application for leave of absence to the chief of Municipality.



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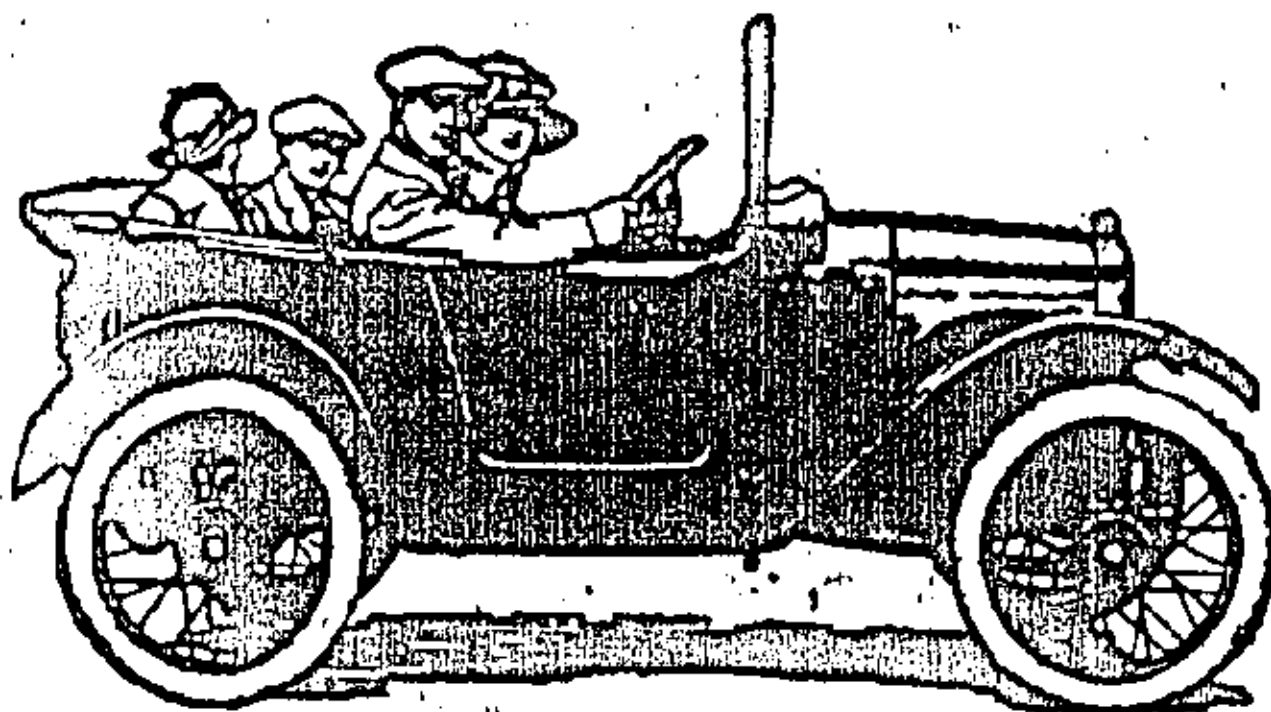
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A MALARIA CAMPAIGN.

GOVERNMENT URGED TO UNDERTAKE COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME.

Sanitary Board Discussion.

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Dr. J. C. MacGown introduced a resolution, which was unanimously accepted, urging the Government to undertake a thorough and comprehensive anti-malaria campaign. The meeting was presided over by Mr. N. L. Smith, and other members present were the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Dr. J. C. MacGown, Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. W. W. Pearse (Medical Officer of Health) and the Secretary (Mr. G. S. Kennedy Skipton), with Mr. D. Davies (assistant Secretary).

Prevalence of Malaria.

Dr. J. C. MacGown, pursuant to notice, proposed: "That this Board respectfully recommends that the Government take such steps as are possible to undertake a thorough and comprehensive anti-malaria campaign." His reasons for bringing forward the motion, Dr. MacGown said, were two. Firstly, there had been a considerable increase in the number of cases of malaria this autumn, and many cases of a very serious nature. There was no notification of malaria in this Colony, but from his own experience and that of other practitioners, it was certain that the disease had been more prevalent lately than for a long time past. Secondly, there seemed to be no one department in the Colony responsible for anti-malarial work. The Sanitary Department could deal with mosquitoes as a nuisance. The P. W. D. did something in the way of drainage, and the Botanical and Forestry Department cut down brushwood. But there was a lack of cohesion between these departments. The P. C. M. O. was responsible to the Government for health matters, but he had nothing to do with the Sanitary Board. It was impossible to expect the Medical Officer of Health to deal with a very big job.

The most effective part of anti-malarial work consisted in, doing away with mosquito breeding grounds. Mosquitoes must breed in water, and if there were no pools of water for them to breed in, there would be no mosquitoes. Training of nullahs and drainage should precede building. In many places building had overtaken and preceded anti-malarial work—at Repulse Bay for instance. Kowloon would not be reasonably safe from malaria till all wet cultivation was done away with and nullahs were trained right up to the hills—work that should be accomplished gradually. The staff to do this would include engineers, necessarily.

Not a Medical Problem.

It was not essentially a medical problem. Differentiation of types of mosquitoes could be done by an entomologist, but he doubted whether that was necessary, as the anopheline mosquito was prevalent all over the Colony and might easily be present in any pool of water.

A malarial survey by engineers would certainly help matters. As far as the New Territories were concerned Dr. MacGown did not see how they could be dealt with as long as wet cultivation went on. People who lived in the country must take their own precautions. If a man built a house in the country where no anti-malarial work had been done, it was his own look out if he got malaria, but people living in the town and outskirts

should be safe. The mortality from malaria every week was between 20 and 30. It was always a serious disease and had been the cause of many a man having to cease work in the tropics. Other Colonies and tropical countries had undertaken anti-malarial work with great success—why should they lag behind them?

It was work that should be going on all the time, and its importance could not be over estimated. There was no need to spend large sums of money on it at present, but at least preparations might be made for putting anti-malarial work on a sounder footing than it was.

A Hardy Perennial.

Dr. Koch, in seconding, described the subject as a hardy perennial. During his period of service on the Board it had been discussed at least three times and he had indicated the means by which malaria might be diminished, if not abolished. He doubted whether the Colony could very well undertake a campaign as extensively as it should be done at the present time. The Sanitary Department and the Public Works Department had been doing their best in a small way to eradicate the mosquito, but if they wanted to undertake it on a large scale, then, as he was reminded by a former Director of Public Works, they would have to get into China. He did not suppose that under present circumstances they could venture so far afield. There was no doubt, however, that malaria was very prevalent in the Colony, and was responsible for great mortality and economic loss. Malaria was very common among the labouring classes, who Dr. Koch said he might describe as the reservoir of malaria. The better classes had ways and means of combatting the activities of the mosquito, but these were not available to the lower classes, who were riddled with the disease.

If a campaign was undertaken, that campaign to be effective, Dr. Koch said, must be directed by one man, who should be in sole authority. But such a campaign would cost an enormous sum of money; he estimated that it would run into ten or twelve lakhs of dollars, and whether it could be undertaken now was a question which he would not care to answer. At the same time, he thought Dr. MacGown's reminder was timely. They could, however, do something and every little helped. Work could go steadily on in the hope of effecting some amelioration.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin put in a plea on behalf of the vegetable growers in the New Territories, mentioning that to sprinkle their gardens with kerosene would destroy the crops and would thus do away with the main source of vegetable supply for the Colony.

Sanitary Board's Work.

The Chairman, in commending the resolution to the careful consideration of the Board, expressed a doubt as to whether the present was a good time to ask for a very expensive campaign. Indeed, the second's words suggested that it should not be so much of a campaign as a steady warfare, extending, perhaps, beyond their time.

The Chairman proceeded to outline, for the benefit of the members of the Board, the measures that are at present taken to combat mosquito breeding in the Colony. He pointed out that mosquitoes breeding on private premises were very definitely within the province of the Sanitary Department. There were by-laws on the subject, with which members of the Board were familiar. The Inspectors, as they went round house cleaning, noticed a large number of such nuisances, reported them, and action was taken. Similarly, if a member of the pub-

lic reported the prevalence of mosquitoes, the premises were inspected and action taken. The same action was taken whenever a case of malaria was reported from a Government Hospital; the ordinary process of the law went on, and in the last resort prosecution before the Magistrate. A considerable number of nuisances were reported and abated daily, the total number for last year being 436.

Breeding on Crown Land.

With regard to mosquitoes breeding on Crown land, the position, the Chairman said, was not quite so clear. The Sanitary Department had, by custom, for a long time, taken certain measures. In the urban districts proper, the Inspectors in charge of health districts were always on the look-out for potential breeding places on Crown land in the course of their rounds. These they reported and action was taken. Similarly, the public very often reported such breeding places. Apart from the district inspectors, they had a small gang working in Victoria and the Peak purely on anti-mosquito work. They did the whole place on a systematic programme, looking out for breeding places, oiling where it was expedient, doing a little filling occasionally and reporting to the Public Works Department any bigger work required.

As to the outlying districts of Kowloon, which was perhaps the most serious locality with its rapid expansion of urban population, they had for some eight or nine months another gang at work under a European Inspector. They had been doing nothing but oiling pools. In that district, the Chairman thought members of the Board would agree that it was principally an engineering matter. In February of this year he was authorised to read out a list of the principal drainage works that had been done in that locality, and no doubt that work was being continued. The important point was that the Drainage Authority and the Director of Public Works had definitely laid it down as an axiom that the abolition of water was the first consideration in opening out any new locality. Whether it was always possible to carry that out to its final conclusion it was not for him to say, but it had been accepted as an axiom that before new building sites were sold, all the standing water had to be got rid of.

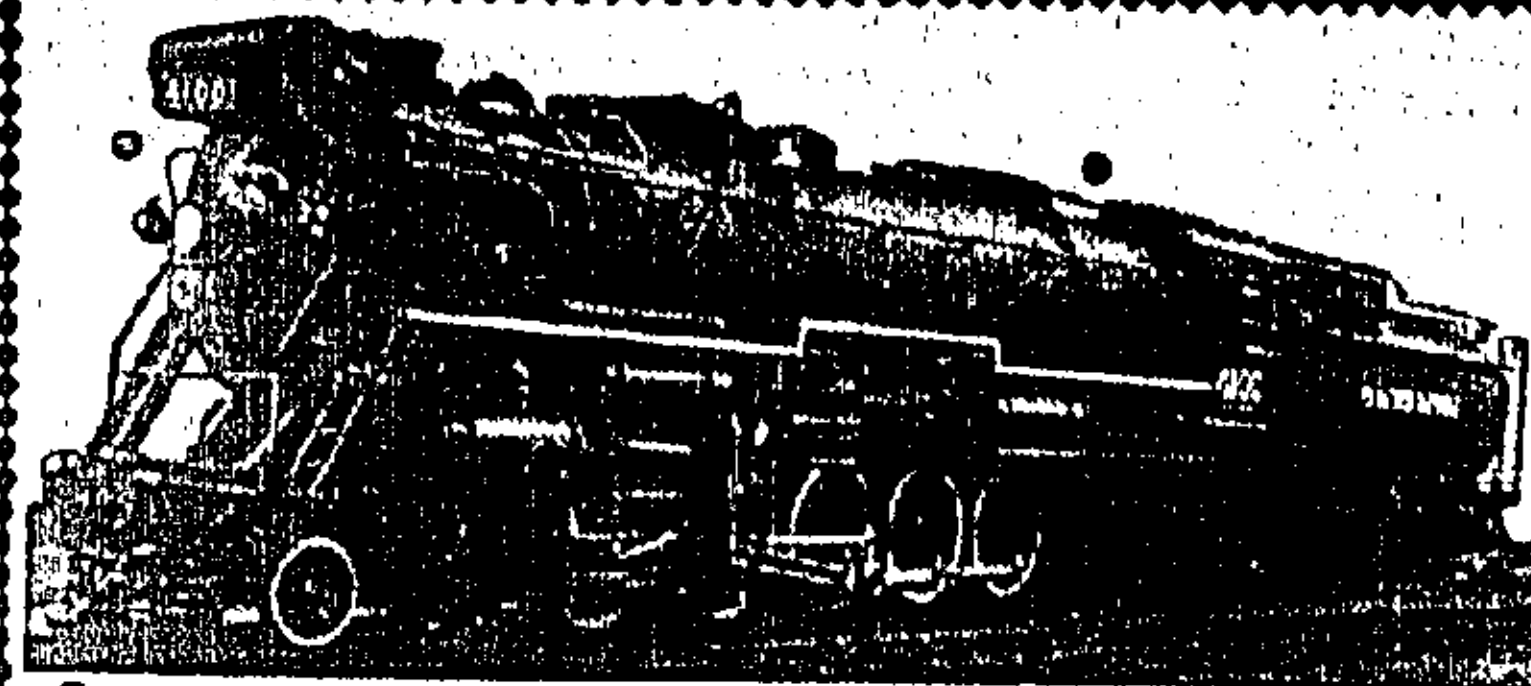
The South of the Island.

The third portion of Crown land he wished to refer to was on the South of the Island. There they had had a Sanitary Inspector for the last 18 months, stationed at Aberdeen. A great deal of his time was occupied in anti-malarial work. He had a regular programme of pools and nullahs which he oiled, and he used 35 gallons of oil a week, if anything could be gathered from that. He had also been putting in a certain amount of time at Shek-O although in due course that work would be handed over to the Shek-O Club.

As regards undergrowth clearing, the Sanitary Inspectors did that as regular routine, and apart from that there were certain areas, where there were valuable shrubs which were looked after by the Botanical Department.

That, he thought, was a summary of the steps that had been taken. He did not mention the Territories because the Board did not function there, but no doubt when this motion went to Government, the Government would naturally consider the New Territories together with the rest of the problem, though the New Territories was obviously a very difficult question. He did not think it was necessary for him to say anything more than to commend the Board's motion.

The motion was put to the meeting and was carried unanimously.



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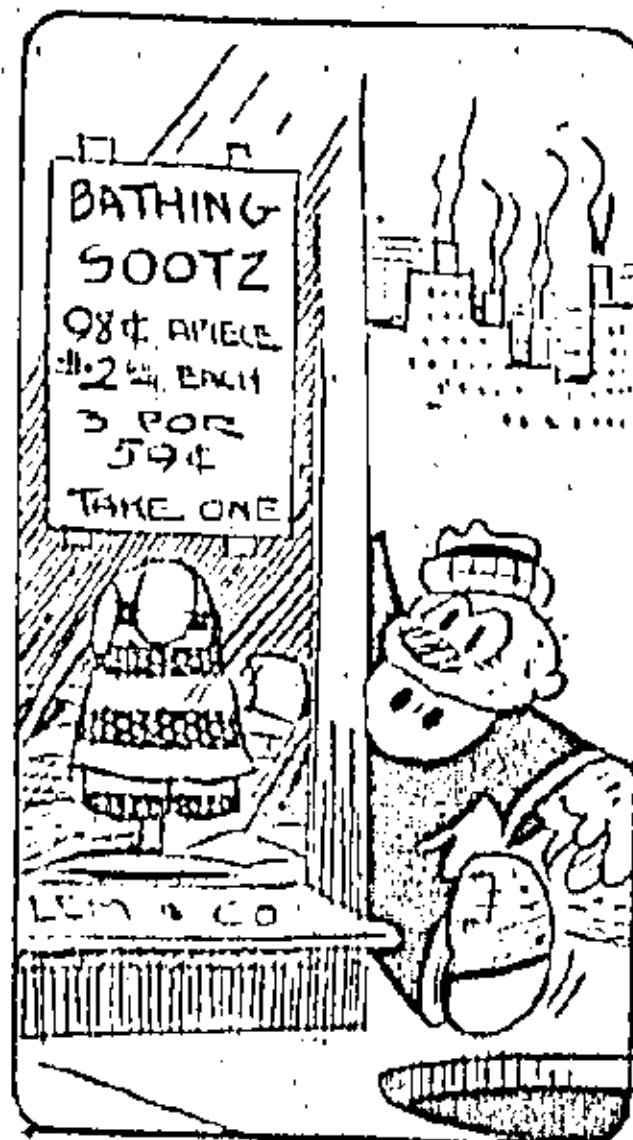


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KOWLOON AFFAIRS.

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING.

The ordinary monthly Committee meeting of the Kowloon Residents Association was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Monday, November 2, at 5.45 p.m., with the president, Mr. W. S. Bailey, in the chair.

A letter was read from Mr. L. Jack tendering his resignation as Hon. Treasurer and as member of Committee, and the offer of Mr. J. M. Alves to act as Hon. Treasurer until the end of the year was accepted with many thanks.

A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary directing the attention of the Association to noises in Kowloon of which he had complaints and asking the Association to formulate recommendations in the matter for consideration of the Government. After some discussion the Hon. Secretary was instructed to write the Colonial Secretary asking him to kindly advise the Committee the nature of the noises complained of that the Committee might, as requested by the Colonial Secretary, recommend a line of action; the Hon. Secretary also to draw attention of the Colonial Secretary to the present obsolete type of Kowloon rishas of which the Committee had complaint and an improvement in which would reduce street noise.

Kowloon Dispensary.

A letter from Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd., was read, acknowledging the Hon. Secretary's letter to them of the 15th October and pointing out that arrangements already existed whereby urgent requests for medicines were promptly attended to by this Dispensary at any time. In the opinion of the Committee, and on the support of Dr. MacGown, it was decided to accept Messrs. Watson's present procedure as quite satisfactory, and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to thank Messrs. Watson for their letter, and at the same time ask this firm to kindly post in the window of their Kowloon Dispensary a notice to the foregoing effect.

A letter was read from the Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., conveying an expression of gratitude from its Directors for the help rendered the Dairy Farm Co. by the Kowloon Residents' Association during the strike period, in respect of volunteer assistance for the Kowloon Branch of the Dairy Farm Co.

After a brief review from the Chair, the Hon. Secretary was instructed to write the Dairy Farm Co. thanking them for their kind appreciation of the work of the Association in this connection.

Cyclists.

In reply to the Association's letter of 15th October, a letter was read from the Captain Superintendent of Police stating that he was making representations to the Magistrate to increase the penalty for reckless cycle riding by youths in Kowloon, as the usual fine of \$5 did not appear a sufficient deterrent.

The Committee accorded its approval of this action by the Captain Superintendent, for which the Hon. Secretary was instructed to thank him.

A notice dated 19th October, in reply to the Association's letter of 15th October was received from the Colonial Secretary's Office stating that the numbering of houses in Nathan Road was receiving consideration.

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HONGKONG'S HEALTH.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. EXAMINATIONS.

A Host of Irregularities.

Some very interesting facts result from medical examinations made at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last month. The people examined at this health examination clinic numbered 132 and were mostly Chinese business men employed in Hongkong, representing the middle class.

A summarised report of the findings follows:

Of 132 cases, 101 had never been examined in their lives. There were 59 decidedly under weight and six were overweight.

Examination of the eyes showed that 51 cases needed glasses at once and 39 had astigmatism.

Eleven cases had heart murmur and 11 had hypertrophied heart; six had palpitation and two beriberi.

Lung examination showed that 96 cases had lungs with apices depressed and flat and with tuberculosis.

Of 132 cases, there showed a total of 1,083 decayed teeth and 11 had a very unhealthy condition of the mouth and fetid breath.

Under the heading of skin were found three cases of scabies, seven of acne, seven rash, two eczema and four growths. Seven had Hongkong foot and one ichthyosis.

Eyes showed 25 had trachoma, one tosis, one cyst and one sty.

Nutrition rating showed 47 cases marked fair and 16 poor.

There were three men with defective hearing, four with perforated ear drums and one suffering from otitis media.

Nose examination showed 30 cases of deflected septum, 25 with chronic catarrh, five with enlarged turbinates and 26 nasal operations were recommended.

Twenty-seven cases of enlarged tonsils were found, nine of adenoids and 23 operations were recommended.

The examiners also found 14 cases of flatfoot, 34 with irregular chests, 22 with spinal deviation, 29 with posture needing correction, nine cases of piles, four of hernia and one of rheumatism.

Crackers and Rishas.
A letter was read from a correspondent, suggesting certain areas in which the firing of crackers should be disallowed, and after a short discussion it was agreed it would not be advisable to deal with this matter at the present time.

The letter also called attention to the inferior type of rishas now plying for hire and suggested several improvements which would be appreciated. After a lengthy discussion on the merits and noise of these vehicles, a sub-committee was appointed to investigate the present type of rishas and make recommendations advisable in the circumstances; also that reference to the noises of rishas be embodied in the Hon. Secretary's reply to the letter of the Colonial Secretary on noises in Kowloon and asking the assistance of the Association in this matter.

Mr. Hyde said he was on the 18th inst., going home on leave, and must therefore tender his resignation.

A hearty vote of thanks was, on the proposal of the Chairman, accorded Mr. Hyde for his valued services while on the Committee.

SALADS.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S WARNING.

Liable to Cause Dysentery and Typhoid.

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, presided over by Mr. N. L. Smith, the following minute by Dr. W. W. Pearce, the Medical Officer of Health, was laid upon the table: With the coming of the cool season in which there is an abundant supply of vegetables of the sort used in salads, it may not be out of place for the Board to issue a warning to the public against the practice of eating in an uncooked state, vegetables produced by Chinese methods of horticulture. The Chinese market-gardener uses excremental matter of human origin and manures his garden by pouring such in liquid form over his growing crops. Vegetables grown by such a method, e.g. lettuces, are liable to produce diseases, such as dysentery and typhoid fever, if eaten raw. Fruits and vegetables which grow on trees and are out of reach of the spray of the manure bucket and those which are peeled before being eaten, are not for such reasons dangerous. It is advisable not to trust to the statements of interested persons that the vegetables which they supply are not grown by Chinese methods of gardening, but to make it a rule never to eat such vegetables in a raw state unless one be certain that such methods have not been followed.

Dr. Pearce expressed the view that it was very unwise for any person to trust to any statement made by interested parties and that any man, before he ate salad, should assure himself that it was not grown by the usual methods of Chinese gardeners. He should like, if possible, for the public's attention to be called to this matter by occasional advertisements in the newspapers.

The chairman promised that the matter should come up for discussion at the next meeting.

AN UNTRUTHFUL CONSTABLE.

SEQUEL TO GAMBLING RAID.

Thirteen Chinese were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday with gambling on the first floor of No. 15 Ship Street. Five of them failed to appear and had their bail of \$3 each confiscated.

A Chinese Constable gave evidence of entering the house and discovering on the first floor a cubicle in which was a table, around which twelve men were playing Pai Kau. The master was seated near the table and collected commission from the gamblers.

The witness spoke to seeing the banker win \$2 from one of the defendants and to the master receiving ten cents commission, which was dropped into a cardboard box. The crowd broke up when a Sergeant appeared on the scene.

Sergt. McDonald said that there was no cubicle but mentioned that there were dice, cards and money on the table.

The Magistrate told the Constable he had been lying and discharged the defendants, at the same time instructing the Sergeant to report the constable.

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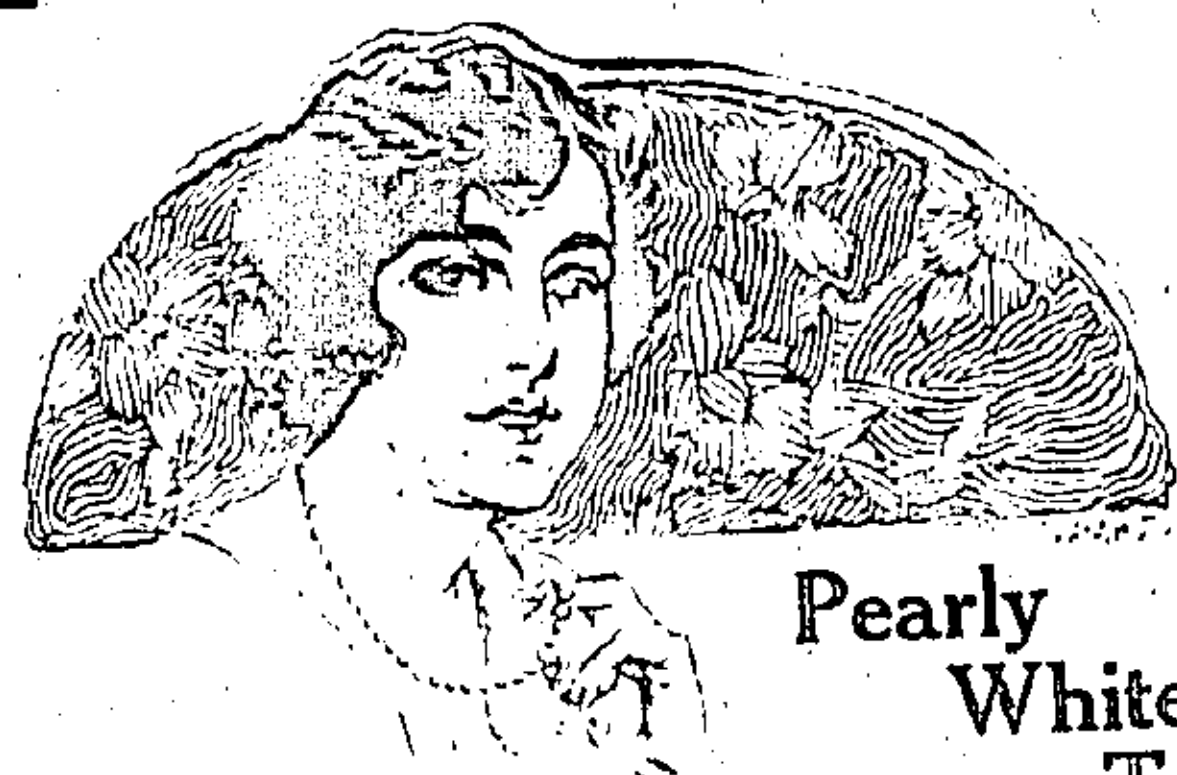
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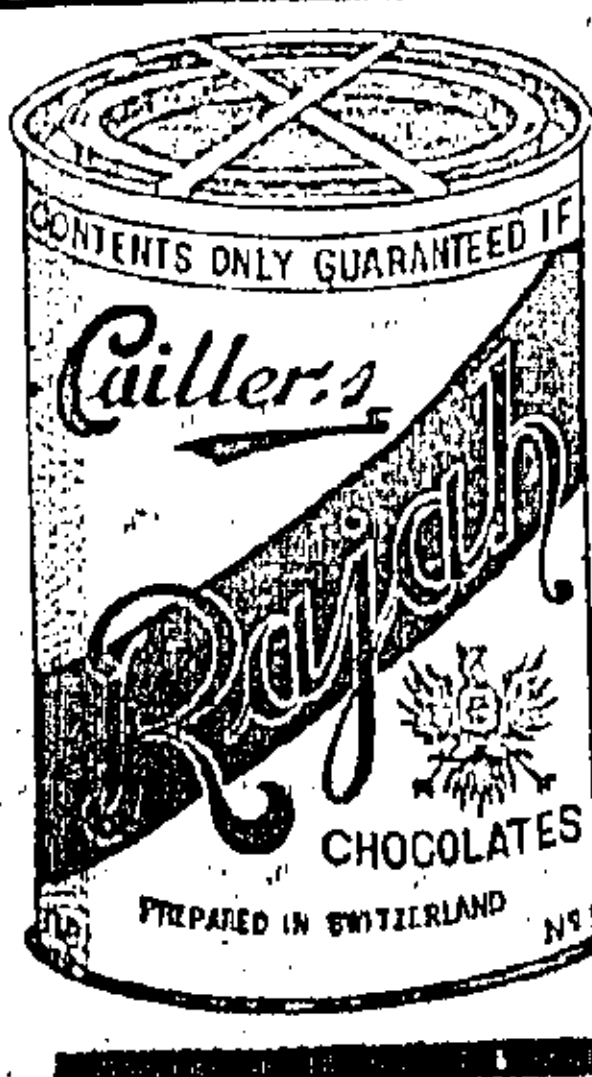
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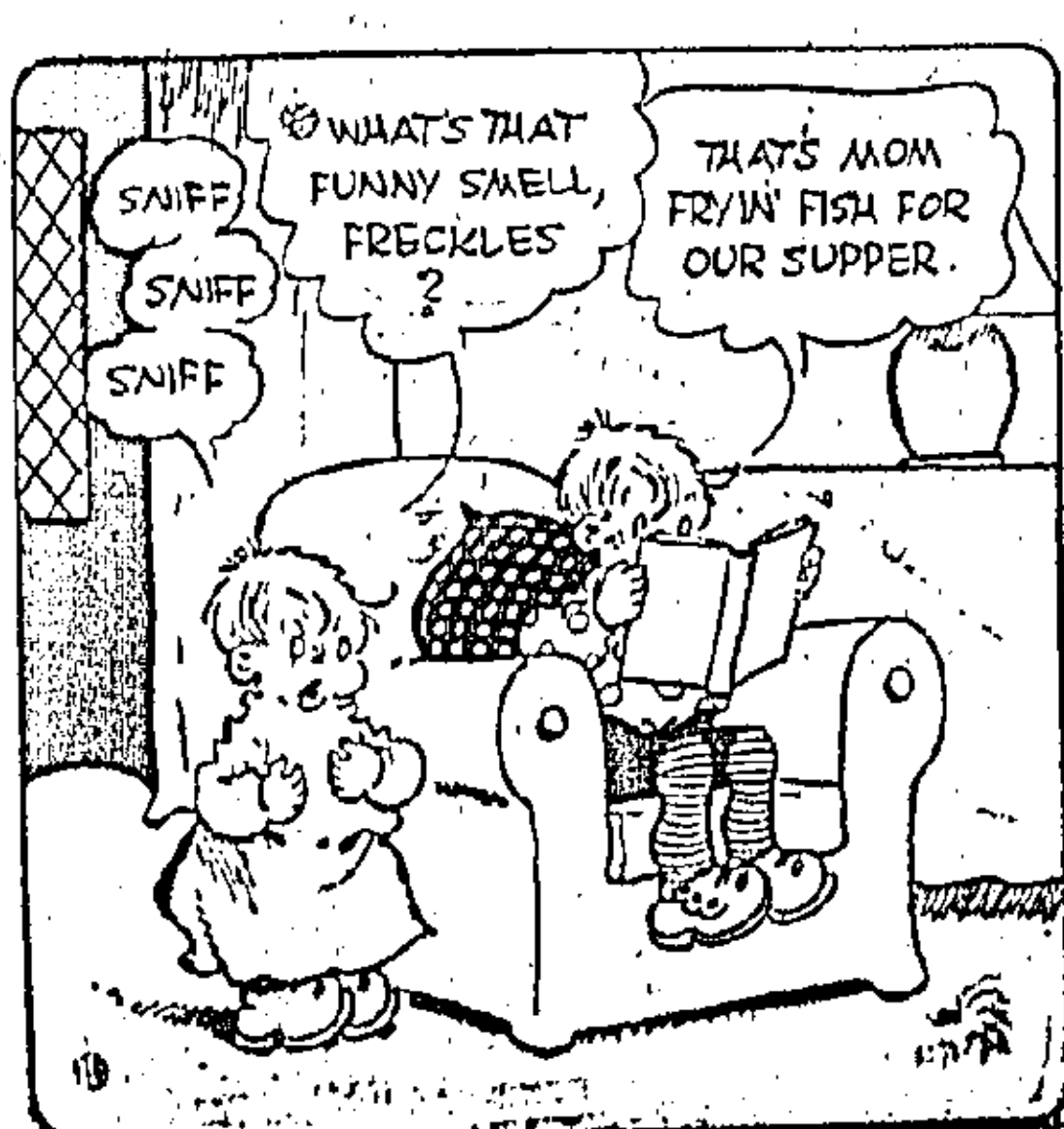
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The contentarian rector rises at eleven o'clock and goes to bed when the chickens go to roost. He has a wonderful appetite, and takes a substantial breakfast of eggs and bacon. In spite of his years he still goes for walks in the village, and enjoys his pipe.

The Rev. W. G. Cook, his son, gave these and may other interesting details of his father's life. "He sometimes talks in the morning and is then silent for the rest of the day," he said. "He has never heard of the great war. I am determined not to let my father be moved out of the rectory. He built it himself from a mere cottage."

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RESEARCHES CAUSE DEATH.

UNKNOWN GAS.

The death of Professor Harold Maxwell Lefroy, the famous scientist, and Professor of Entomology at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, occurred recently in St. George's Hospital, Hyde Park-corner, from poisoning by a gas known only to himself.

He had been experimenting in search of an insecticide gas which would be harmless to human beings.

Had he lived to succeed in his investigations, the discovery would have been of the greatest value to cultivators of plants all over the world.

It is believed that he felt he was on the verge of success, for he continued his research at the college long after the staff had left. There he was found by his wife, lying unconscious on the floor of his laboratory.

When he failed to reach home the previous Saturday at 8 p.m., Mrs. Lefroy hurried to the college.

DOOR BURST OPEN.

An attendant went with her to the professor's laboratory, and, finding the door locked, burst it open. As quickly as possible they had Professor Lefroy taken to St. George's Hospital, and there he lay until his death, without recovering consciousness.

Mrs. Lefroy remained by his side practically the whole time. Every possible means to restore the stricken scientist to consciousness was used by the medical men in attendance.

Oxygen was constantly administered, but occasional rallies were followed by a definite relapse. It had been hoped that Professor Lefroy's wonderful vitality would pull him through.

He was the victim of a similar accident last March, when by the merest chance he escaped being killed by Lewisite, an odourless but deadly gas.

SAVED BY SECONDS.

On that occasion he was so absorbed in watching flies on which he was experimenting that he momentarily forgot his peril, and it was only when he felt his lungs getting hot that he left his laboratory in a half-conscious state. A few seconds longer would have meant death.

"The loss of Professor Lefroy is a serious blow to science," a well-known entomologist told a representative of "The Sunday News."

Unfortunately, the professor had not published the results of his experiments in recent years. When a new destructive insect appeared it was Professor Lefroy's task to find the means of fighting and, if possible, exterminating him. He had many victories, and his services to agriculture will not be readily forgotten.

Professor Lefroy was 48 years of age, and leaves a widow and a son.

At the inquest held on Professor Maxwell Lefroy, at Westminster, a verdict of death from misadventure was recorded.

FLY-KILLING SPRAY.

In the course of a lecture at the Institute of Patentees, Prof. A. R. Low disclosed one of Prof. Lefroy's great discoveries.

Shortly before Mr. Lefroy died he discovered, said the lecturer, a spray for killing flies.

The invention, which embodied all the attributes of a successful patent—simple, cheap and fool-proof—was not at the moment on the market. It would be selling shortly, however, at the cost of a few shillings.

He described it as somewhat in the form of an ordinary bicycle pump. It had no other effects than the killing of flies.

A laboratory at the College of Postology, where the discoveries of science may be applied to the problems of everyday life, is suggested as a memorial to Professor Lefroy.

MAN THEY CAN'T ARREST.

HIGH COURT ACTION.

Henry Barnes Hunt, the moneylender who has become famous as "the man they can't arrest," was the defendant in an action heard in the High Court before Sir Edward Pollock, the Official Referee.

He did not appear. Had he done so he would have heard the Official Referee refer to the moneylending transactions which were the subject of the case as illegal, harsh, void, unconscionable.

Hunt has evaded arrest since July 21, when he was committed to prison by the Lord Chief Justice for acting as a solicitor though an unqualified person.

He owes his freedom to the fact that the warrants for his arrest "run" only in London and Middlesex, and can be executed only by sheriff's officers. By living outside the danger zone he can snap his fingers at the law.

COUNSEL LEAVES COURT.

The High Court action was brought by Mr. Henry Hess, solicitor, of Devereux-court, Strand, who, as executor of the late Mr. Frank Jarvis Arnot Willey-Wright, solicitor, claimed an account of transactions between Mr. Willey-Wright and himself and Hunt. He alleged that Hunt did not become registered as a moneylender until July 1921, and that therefore all his transactions with Mr. Willey-Wright before that date were illegal. Mr. Wright and the plaintiff had paid sums to Hunt far in excess of the sums lent.

Mr. Abinger said he appeared for Hunt, but as he had been given no instructions he must ask for an adjournment.

This was refused, and Mr. Abinger left the court.

"NEVER WITHIN THE LAW."

Mr. Simmons (for the plaintiff) said Hunt had had lending transactions with Mr. Wright and Mr. Hess, his managing clerk, since 1918.

In addition to carrying on business in contravention of the Moneylenders Act, there was no limit to the illegal activities of Hunt, said counsel. He carried on business as an unqualified solicitor, which enabled him to extort money under the guise of costs which were recoverable by the plaintiff.

He (counsel) had spent many hours in endeavouring to discover any matter in which Hunt had acted within the law, but his endeavours had been fruitless.

Mr. Hess, giving evidence, said the action was brought for the relief of the estate, as Mr. Wright left his widow penniless.

Mr. William John Tabrum, formerly practising as a solicitor in association with Hunt, said the latter had been concerned in many moneylending cases in which the defence was that he was unregistered.

After the accounts had been gone into, the Official Referee granted a declaration that all the transactions referred to in the claim were illegal, void, harsh, and unconscionable, and ordered that they be dealt with under the Act.

He also entered judgment for the plaintiff for sums amounting to £308 8s., and fixed Hunt's interest on loans since 1920 at 10 per cent.

Lord Headley, the famous engineer, addressing members of the Royal Society of St. George, at the Mansion House, made a scathing attack upon the Communists. He said Englishmen were too prone to allow a small band of bloodstained scoundrels to hold up the country. Englishmen were content to lie down in the gutter while a lot of unwashed and unwholesome people "wiped their boots upon our whiskers." Only when an eye was kicked out did John Bull wake up and do the right thing. They should destroy the Communists as St. George killed the dragon.

It does not occur to one to think of poetry as a teacher of geography; and yet ninety-nine Englishmen out of a hundred would never have heard of Vallambrosa but for "Paradise Lost." Keats devoted the rest of her life, and personal fortune in furthering the interests of Mahatma Gandhi whom she describes as her Master. Miss Madeleine Slade has spent one year in Paris, studying Mahatma Gandhi's theories in association with Romain Rolland, the Franco-Swiss Pacifist, and one of the most fervent supporters of the

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New Style.



Is Clarence Darrow to be the new style dictator of America? The lady undergraduate of the University of Texas are now wearing regular "Darrowian galluses" to hold up their skirts. "They're just as sensible as the Oxford bugs the boys are wearing," says pretty Thelma Winder, above.

Too Many Patrons.



Miss Mae Woods, a pretty Milwaukee girl, tries her hand as a bootblack. The only fault with the job is an over-abundant supply of customers, Mae says. This is easily understood.

Clowns of Baseball.



The world series wouldn't be a world series without the champion clowns of baseball, Nick Altrock (left) and All Schacht who are also coaches for the "Senators." Here they are taking a "canoe ride" on the Pittsburg diamond.

Heads Up!



The largest and the smallest dogs on exhibit at the annual dog show of the Ladies Kennel Association at Brooklyn, N. Y. This shows a Chihuahua puppy weighing only 12 ounces, sniffling on the lofty brow of a St. Bernard weighing 185 pounds.

Woman Wrestler.



Molly Devilek of Wichita, Kas., who claims to be the woman heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, is peeved because her home town bars wrestling by women, despite her repeated efforts to change the law.

Georgia "Tech" Beats Penn State.



The football team of Georgia Tech here is shown beating the Penn State eleven at the Yankee Stadium, New York City, 16-7. Pincura, Penn quarterback, shown by arrow, is breaking through near his own goal line in the second quarter, with a Georgia tackler hanging on to his legs.

Faith Healing Advocate.



Rev. J. Lylo Shaw, of Cleveland, Ohio, whose faith-healing teachings have led to his expulsion from the United Presbyterian order there.

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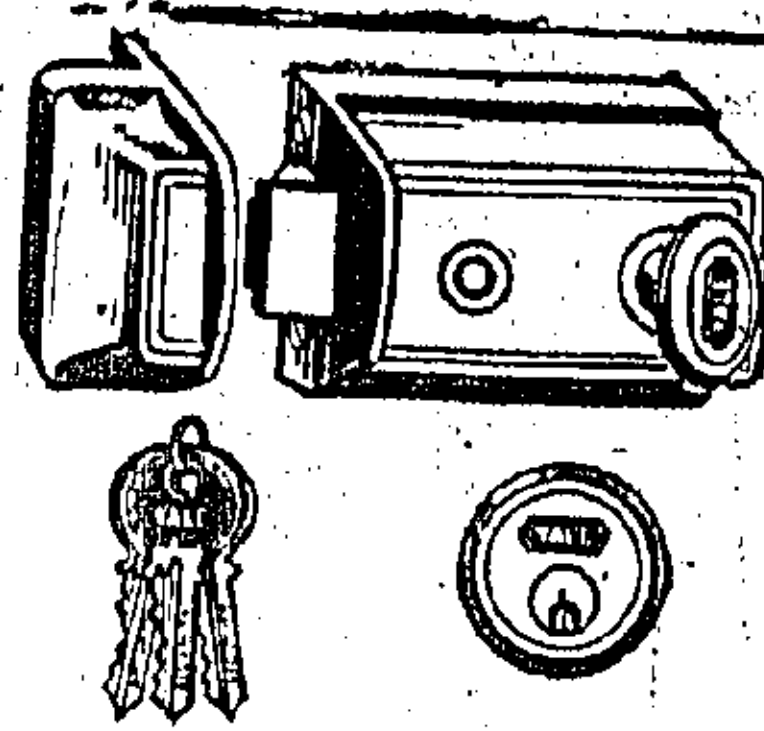
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FLIRTING WITH MOSCOW.

Now that the war clouds in China have definitely broken into a deluge of blood, and the military leaders of the North are vying with one another in belligerent manoeuvres as well as political finesse, the position of Moscow in the background of the Chinese landscape is daily growing more important. It does not require a close grasp of events to realise how great a part the Soviet is playing in China, or to visualise the influence which the Moscow agents intend to exert in the future of the country. All the "Red" emissaries wanted was to discover which of the war lords was most likely to accept their aid, and this they have not been long in ascertaining. Chang Tso-lin has never been friendly towards Russia, and has had no reason to expect the Soviet regime to be any different from Tsarism as exemplified in Manchuria. That he has "White" Russian followers merely indicates that he finds them convenient mercenaries in a time of need. His chief rival, Wu Pei-fu, is probably eager to use any Soviet aid in an attempt to attain supremacy. The only stumbling-block to the two main factions has been Feng Yu-hsiang, and he is now openly negotiating with Moscow. The "Christian General" also appears definitely to have chosen the side of the fence he is to climb down upon. We come, then, to a consideration of the Chinese civil war—omitting the southern campaign for the nonce—as it concerns the so-called imperialist Powers on the one hand and the Bolshevik autocracy on the other. And the conclusion is gaining ground that the Chinese leaders, whoever might aid them now—and here we might include the southern factions—have no place for any outsiders in the future governance of the country, and are only making a convenience of them at present. Whenever one or other of the war lords becomes supreme, he will probably lose no time in impressing this fact on all meddlers in purely Chinese affairs.

In that, indeed, lies the real hope for China. The casual observer, noting the seeming co-operation of Russian Bolshevism

and Chinese Nationalism, is inclined to confuse one with the other. But it is a case of immature nationalism dangerously associating with an evil ally. That some of the bad thoughts of that youthful idea is perhaps inevitable; but that the age-old commonsense on which Chinese mentality is based should permanently accept the doctrines of rampant Communism is impossible. Even in Kwangtung, where Moscow has found its most ardent welcome, we think can be detected the means to an end. If a Cantonese patriot, a man with the real stuff of which national heroes and self-sacrificing reformers are made, were to attain the unification of China in the best sense of the word, would he tolerate dictation from Moscow any more than he would from London, Washington, or Tokyo? The answer is obviously a decided negative. Still less, then, is a northern leader likely to subordinate his nationalism to Soviet dominance. The Chinese are still far from unified. It is hard to tell exactly who of the prominent men in China are moved by sincere motives and are groping in the dark for the new ideals, and who are merely exalted bandits. But whichever line they might be following, the germ of independence lies within the core of their policy. Several of the war lords are flirting with Moscow, some of them outrageously, but if the Soviet imagines it is going to obtain a permanent say in the government of China—and we look to the distant future of a unified China—then the Soviet is dreaming rosy dreams and is inevitably destined to have an unpleasant awakening.

"Three-Piece" Rickshas.

We have been asked by a well-known resident to register a plea for the abolition of the type of vehicle popularly known as the "three-piece ricksha," and we must say that we find ourselves in entire sympathy with the suggestion. The gentleman putting forward the idea does so on the ground that these rickshas, now that our streets are so crowded with other traffic, constitute a public danger, especially from the fact that their pullers arrogate to themselves the right to break any and every traffic regulation, just as they see fit. In support of this statement, he cites an incident which he witnessed yesterday. One of these vehicles was dashing along the street at a very fast pace, and a Chinese pedestrian who happened to be in the way was first pushed vigorously aside by one of the pullers and then given a second push by another, with the result that he went flying against a building. Despite the fact that the pedestrian was obviously hurt, the ricksha coolies dashed on, paying not the slightest heed to the man who suffered from their treatment of him. This instance is merely one of many which are frequently to be witnessed on the streets. Modern traffic conditions are gradually but surely driving even the ordinary type of ricksha off the main thoroughfares of the city, and there certainly is no room to-day for these "three-piece" type which rush about narrow streets without the slightest regard to the rights of pedestrians. We presume the only reason why the owners of these vehicles employ three coolies instead of one is the extra speed that results; but it is for that very reason that these rickshas should not be permitted to ply. It is noticeable also that the traffic police, whilst never hesitating to take action against any other kind of vehicle, seldom, if ever, interfere with these rickshas, and even on occasion stand aside to allow them more room. Why this should be so, we do not know. At any rate, we do think the time has come, with traffic conditions what they are in our narrow and crowded streets, to prohibit the "three-piece" ricksha altogether. And we hope that that will soon be done.

WHEN SCOTS GOLFERS BEAT ENGLISH.



Group taken at Fanling on Sunday, on the occasion of the annual golf match between teams representing the St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies. The Scotsmen won by 171 points to 101. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

DAY BY DAY.

ARMS AND LAWS DO NOT FLOURISH TOGETHER.—Caesar.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 4.5/16d.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

Hongkong has declared Bangkok an infected port on account of cholera.

The Empress of Australia left Woosung at 9 a.m. to-day and is due here on Friday.

H. M. S. Hermes returned to Hongkong yesterday afternoon and berthed at her usual buoy.

Mr. J. E. Joseph and Mr. J. Behar left by the President Grant, as also did Mr. William Heughan and party.

Major W. W. Pratt, R.A.M.C., proceeded to North China as Medical Officer on the transport Derbyshire.

Major R. S. S. Paton, 1st Bn. the East Surrey Regt., has been granted sick leave from last Thursday until December 1st.

Murray Path will be closed from this morning until the completion of repairs there. It will probably remain closed for about a fortnight.

In the Married v. Single cricket match, the former team has been amended. Mr. A. S. Cantrell is not playing, his place being taken by Mr. H. Griffin.

Command Orders state that Miss N. M. Smardge, an Army schoolmistress, has arrived from the United Kingdom and has been placed on the strength of the Command.

The first of the practice dances in connection with the forthcoming St. Andrew's Ball was held at the City Hall last evening, and proved a most enjoyable affair. There was a large attendance.

The Italian Opera Company gave great delight in Macao by presenting "Madame Butterfly" on Monday and "Rigoletto" on Tuesday. They open a season of two nights here to-morrow with "La Boheme".

Mr. Ferrando Bridat, having been appointed Consul for the Republic of Cuba in Hongkong, has taken over charge of the Consulate from Mr. Antonio M. Marti, who is sailing next month for Home on leave. The offices of the Consulate will continue to be located at Alexandra Building, top floor.

Several Princes and Princesses of the Blood are to be married in the near future, says the Japan Advertiser. Prince Haruhito Kanin, Jr., son of Prince Kanin, is to marry Miss Naoko Ichijo, fourth daughter of the late Prince Saneteru Ichijo, early in Spring, and Princess Hanako Kanin, sister of Prince Kanin, Jr., is engaged to Prince Hirohito Fushimi, third son of Prince Firoyasu Fushimi. Although the exact dates for their weddings are not known yet, it is understood that both weddings will take place early next year.

MR. JUSTICE GOMPERTZ.

PRESENTATION AT THE SUPREME COURT.

There was an interesting ceremony in the Paine Judge's Chamber at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon when, on behalf of the Court staff, Mr. Justice Gompertz was presented with a beautiful silver salver, bearing the following inscription:—"Presented to His Honour, Mr. Justice Henry Hesse Johnston Gompertz, on the occasion of his appointment as Chief Justice of the Federated Malay States, by the staff of the Supreme Court of Hongkong as a token of the great respect and high esteem in which he is held by them."

In handing the salver to Mr. Gompertz, Mr. A. W. Hill (First Bailiff) said he and the staff of the Supreme Court desired to congratulate him on the honour which he had attained. They wished him God-speed and a most happy time but they would not say farewell. He, personally, hoped to meet him again in Hongkong, or at least at Home. Continuing, Mr. Hill said, that they all thanked him for the kindness extended to them during the time they had worked under him. No matter what came before him or what difficulties they were in, he cordially received and helped them. They thanked him very much for the gentlemanly way he had treated them. Concluding, Mr. Hill said that they all hoped that greater honours would be bestowed upon him.—(Cheers.)

Mr. Hill then handed Mr. Justice Gompertz the silver salver, together with a list of the subscribers. Mr. M. Akbar said he associated himself with all that Mr. Hill had said, but having been His Lordship's clerk for eight years he would take that opportunity to tender his personal appreciation and gratefulness for all the kindness which had been shown him. Continuing, Mr. Akbar said, that at first he had little knowledge of the work required; it needed a good knowledge of English and a good memory. His Lordship had helped him and made it possible for him to accomplish his difficult task. Mr. Gompertz had shown patience and forbearance and a kind heart full of forgiveness. These constituted his character. Concluding, Mr. Akbar said he was sorry Mr. Justice Gompertz was leaving the Colony but was glad of his promotion. His good wishes would go with him and his memory would be kept in the warmest corner of his heart. He wished His Lordship and Mrs. Gompertz great happiness, health and prosperity in their new sphere.—(Cheers.)

Mr. Justice Gompertz, replying, said that he thanked the staff of the Supreme Court from the bottom of his heart for their great kindness. They had worked together for many years, and they had given him their most cordial co-operation. They were a cosmopolitan body, and they were an excellent staff. He had been with them from 17 to 18 years, and they had done splendid work. He was glad to see Mr. Safflad and Mr. Silva, two past members of the staff present. Continuing, he said that he hoped that he was not bidding

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Exporting Money.

Sir,—If there is a restriction upon taking money out of the Colony, why don't the powers-that-be search some of the gamblers who go over to Macao on Sundays?

Some of them boast that they have \$1,000 on them. Perhaps they have—and perhaps they have not.—Yours etc.

CROSS-HEAD.

Hongkong, Nov. 16th, 1925.

them goodbye, as he hoped to meet them again. On his way home he might go via Hongkong, or he might meet some of them in England and some might visit the Malay States. He would be glad to meet any of them without or with notice. He would, however, like them to give him notice, because his work would probably take him on circuit. Concluding, he said, he would thank them for Mrs. Gompertz as well. She had hoped to be present, but she was visiting her son, who was in hospital, and it was the last day on which she would be with him for some time.

Mr. Safflad said that he was sure he was voicing the sentiments of all present, when he said that he hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Gompertz's son would have a speedy recovery. A group photograph of Mr. Justice Gompertz and the staff was then taken.

FAREWELL SCENES.

A large number of friends and well-wishers were present at Queen's Pier this morning to bid adieu to Mr. Justice Gompertz, who left the Colony to-day for the F.M.S. On his arrival at the pier he was instantly surrounded by his many friends, and was soon receiving the last warm hand-shakes and best wishes from those present. He left the pier by the launch "Victoria," which was followed by an escort launch to the loud explosions of the Chinese crackers. On board the s.s. Sarpedon, on which boat he is sailing, the last farewells were said, and the escort launch returned to the shore firing numerous crackers.

Among those present were the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan), Mr. Justice Wood, Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., the Hon. and Mrs. P. H. Holyoak and Miss Holyoak, Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, Mr. G. C. Alabaster, K.C., Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, Mr. E. Zettlitz, the Bishop of Victoria, Mr. D. McCullum, Mr. S. B. B. McElherry, Mr. W. Ball, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Mr. H. A. Nisbet, Dr. J. B. Addison, Mr. A. Dyer Ball, the Hon. H. W. Bird, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Woodhouse, Mr. Eldon Potter, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. H. K. Woo, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beavis, Dr. J. H. Sanders, Dr. S. W. Tao, the Hon. C. McL. Messer, the Hon. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Creasy, Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. H. K. Holmes, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. Li Po-kwai, and all the staff of the Supreme Court.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

TEST MATCHES LOOMING LARGE.

By "Wanderer."

Australia is already in process of organising her team for next year's Tests, and the remarkable scores being put up in inter-State games would indicate that her batting is likely to be as strong as ever it was. The question which is most concerning people at home, is whether the powers-that-be in England will inaugurate the bending of their minds to the same task before Christmas is well over.

Australia is to play trial matches before the team is selected but England's only step in the right direction so far appears to be the arrangement of a match between the selected team and the Rest of England. Lord's has got a splendid new grandstand for the forthcoming season, and it is hoped that the public will see from that a victory which the ground has not witnessed for over thirty years.

Australia has wisely insisted on a day's rest for her cricketers prior to each Test match, but the county fixtures reveal that the England players will enjoy no such privilege unless they are fortunate enough to get their county fixture over in two days. One can hardly resist the impression that England puts her county championship before the recovery of the "Ashes."

LOSS TO HONGKONG FOOTBALL.

Hongkong football suffers the loss of one of the most prominent and popular figures on its active playing list when the a.s. Troilus departs for Home on December 1st and takes with her Charlie Eaton, the East Surrey's inside right. A brilliant footballer, possessor of



Eaton.

an admirable disposition and a true sense of sportsmanship, Eaton, in the three seasons he has spent here, has proved his worth on countless occasions both to his regimental team and to the Inter-port team, in which he has figured on the only two occasions on which these representative matches have been played during his presence in the Colony.

Eaton has remarkable ball control, can shoot with both power and direction from any angle, and his constructive ability—he beats the half, draws the back and then sends his man away—has earned for him general recognition as the outstanding forward playing locally.

Eaton is also a boxer of some merit. He holds the middleweight championship of his battalion and has won several fights in the local ring under the auspices of the Hongkong Boxing Association, fighting as an amateur. As a cricketer too he has a good reputation as a batsman and fielder but the clashing of the seasons in Hongkong has given him no opportunity of displaying any ability in this direction.

There have been hints that Eaton may later return to the Colony in a civilian capacity, but true or not, he leaves with the good wishes of all sportsmen for success in whatever calling he adopts in the future.

In charge of the draft to which Eaton is assigned will be, I understand, Lieut. A. E. Cottam, the popular adjutant and football officer of the East Surreys.

Mr. Cottam has made friends with all with whom he has come into contact in the local football world, and will depart with all good wishes for the future.

IT IS QUITE TRUE.

A correspondent writes enquiring whether it is true that leading Stoker Piper knocked out Marine Betts in a boxing tournament held recently on the Hawkins at Weihaiwei. It is perfectly correct, Betts was knocked out in the second round and it is also true that these men have fought on two previous occasions and that Betts won the first on points and the second by the k.o. route in the fourth round.

The fight at Weihaiwei was the first occasion on which Betts had taken the full count, but if I am given to understand correctly, he went into the ring against his own wishes and against his own judgment.

The Jim Cartledge situation seems to have simmered down to this:

His ringing declaration that he will fight anybody anywhere is considered too radical and he may be asked to resign from the boxers' union.

He will never fight again. He is still at the height of his form.

He is not fit anyway. He is sounder than Vermont marble.

Phil Scott, the three-in-a-week boxer, may at some time or other be seen in amateur football, for it is reported that he has signed Athenian League forms for Summers-town. He once signed for Portsmouth but said he had not the time to devote to association football.

A fight expert is usually a shrewd penetrating gentleman who can instantly spot a great fighter when the great fighter has proved he is a great fighter.

PERTINENT PARS.

Plymouth Albion R. F. C. are now owners of their ground at Beacon Park, the deal being made possible by a million pennies fund.

Northamptonshire folk will regret to learn that the County Cricket Club in their overhaul of their list of professionals for next season, have thought fit to dispense with the services of Wells, the fast bowler. Wells has been playing first-class cricket since 1907. His best season was 1921, when he took 70 odd wickets at a cost of just over 18 runs apiece, and he scored 606 runs. Outstanding bowling feats were 8 for 35 against Yorkshire and 5 for 13 against Derbyshire. He hit a century against Essex in 1914.

It is reported that there was a big financial loss on the tour of Mr. S. B. Joel's team in South Africa last winter.

Professional boxing is getting in a bad way at Home if conditions similar to those prevailing at the Albert Hall in mail week cannot be prevented. Imagine a promoter ready to throw his own referee to the wolves of a disappointed faction, and announcing that he would never allow him to referee again. Apparently boxing needs a strong authority which would put its veto upon contests being held where the first principles of sportsmanship were not understood.

It is understood that there are likely to be some drastic changes in the Kowloon F. C. team for Saturday.

CHANGE OF FIXTURE.

On the application of the Army, the Lai Wah Cup matches, Army v. Civilians, November 28th, and Chinese v. Navy on December 12th, will be played in reverse order.

CHINA'S TARIFF.

SUB-COMMITTEE REACH AGREEMENT.

Peking, Nov. 17. A communique states that at this afternoon's meeting of the Tariff Conference Sub-Committee, complete agreement was arrived at with regard to the formula on the subject of tariff autonomy and the abolition of likin, which will be submitted to the full Committee on Thursday. —Reuter.

SUBMARINE QUESTION.

U. S. POLICY UNCHANGED.

Washington, Nov. 17. A statement issued from White House says that while President Coolidge is prepared with an open mind to listen to suggestions for further restriction in the use of submarines, the American policy as laid down at the Washington Conference remains unchanged. —Reuter's American Service.

CANTON DELEGATES.

DELAY IN ARRIVAL.

The delegates from Canton who are coming down to discuss matters in connection with the strike settlement did not arrive yesterday. It is now expected that they will reach Hongkong on Friday. Regarding the cause of the delay, one report says that the delegates are awaiting the return of General Chang Kai-shek to Canton, as he has to be consulted on some of the points involved.

The report that the delegates were kept back by strike pickets is not given credence to, for the Honam brought down an unusually large number of passengers yesterday, these being in no way interfered with by the pickets. A report is current in Canton that the chief of the pickets, a former Hongkong butcher, has been placed under arrest by the Garrison Commandant.

ANCIENT GUN.

PROTECTION AGAINST STRIKE PICKETS.

A plea that the defendant derived a sense of security from molestation by strike pickets by possession of the weapon was advanced by Mr. C. A. S. Russ in defending a client at the Police Court to-day who was charged with having a gun and a quantity of dynamite without a permit from the authorities. It was explained that the defendant was master of a fishing junk which sometimes went into the carrying trade, and latterly had been engaged to bring vegetables into the Colony.

The gun in question was what was described in Court as an antiquated edition of the modern rifle, being of the muzzle-loading variety, in regard to which the Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) found that the defendant held no proper permit. His Worship fined the man \$50 on this charge, and a further penalty of \$150 was inflicted in respect of possession of the dynamite.

LOCAL CRICKET.

I.R.C. 2ND XI V. POLICE R.C.

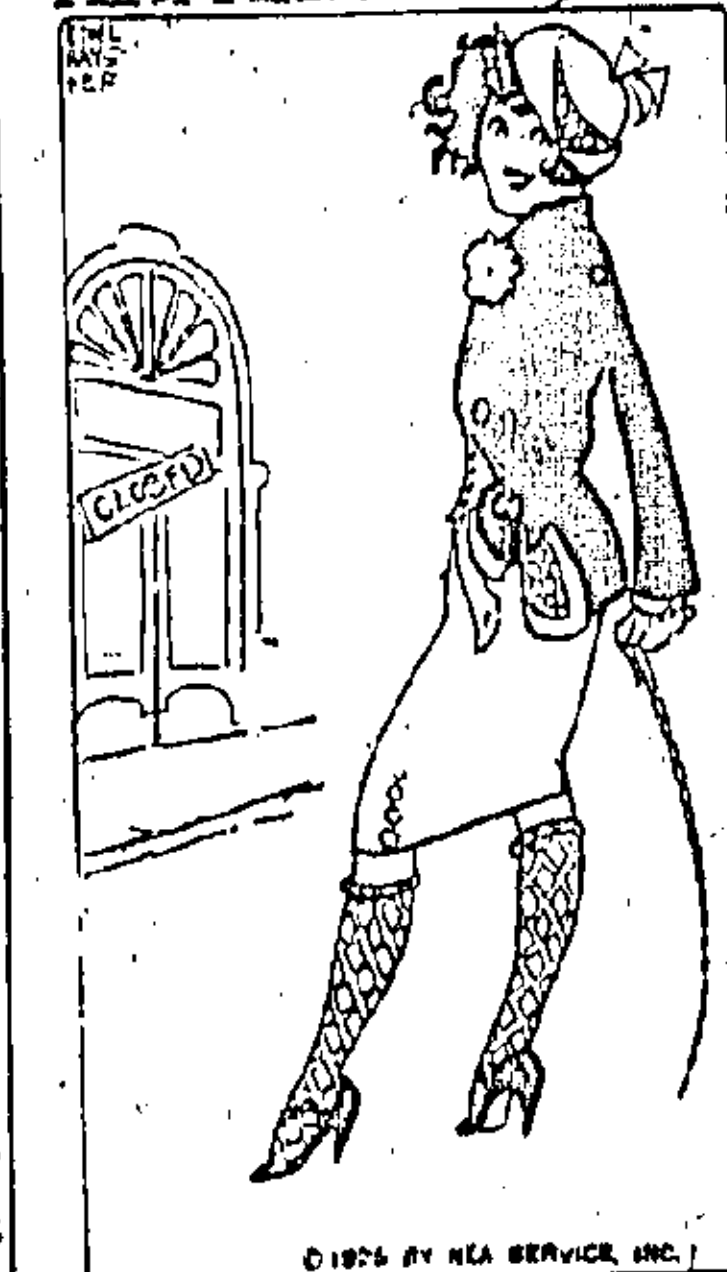
The following will represent the I.R. Club 2nd XI in their League match against the Police Recreation Club on Saturday at the Police Recreation Club's ground commencing at 2 p.m.—J. S. Ackber, I. Hassan, S. A. R. Ismail (Capt.), A. S. Ismail, M. P. Madar, S. A. Rumjahn, R. Nazarin, A. S. Sufiad, Y. A. Wahab, A. R. Minu, and D. M. Razack. Umpire—A. O. Madar. Scorer—V. Espina.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI in a match versus East Surreys, at U.S.R.C., at 5 p.m., tomorrow, the Club to play in colours—A. J. Frank, C. L. R. Beecher, J. Wedlake (Capt), W. H. Locke, A. A. Dand, L. P. Ralph, A. S. Exell, S. H. Garrod, D. Lyon, G. R. Vallack and T. J. Price.

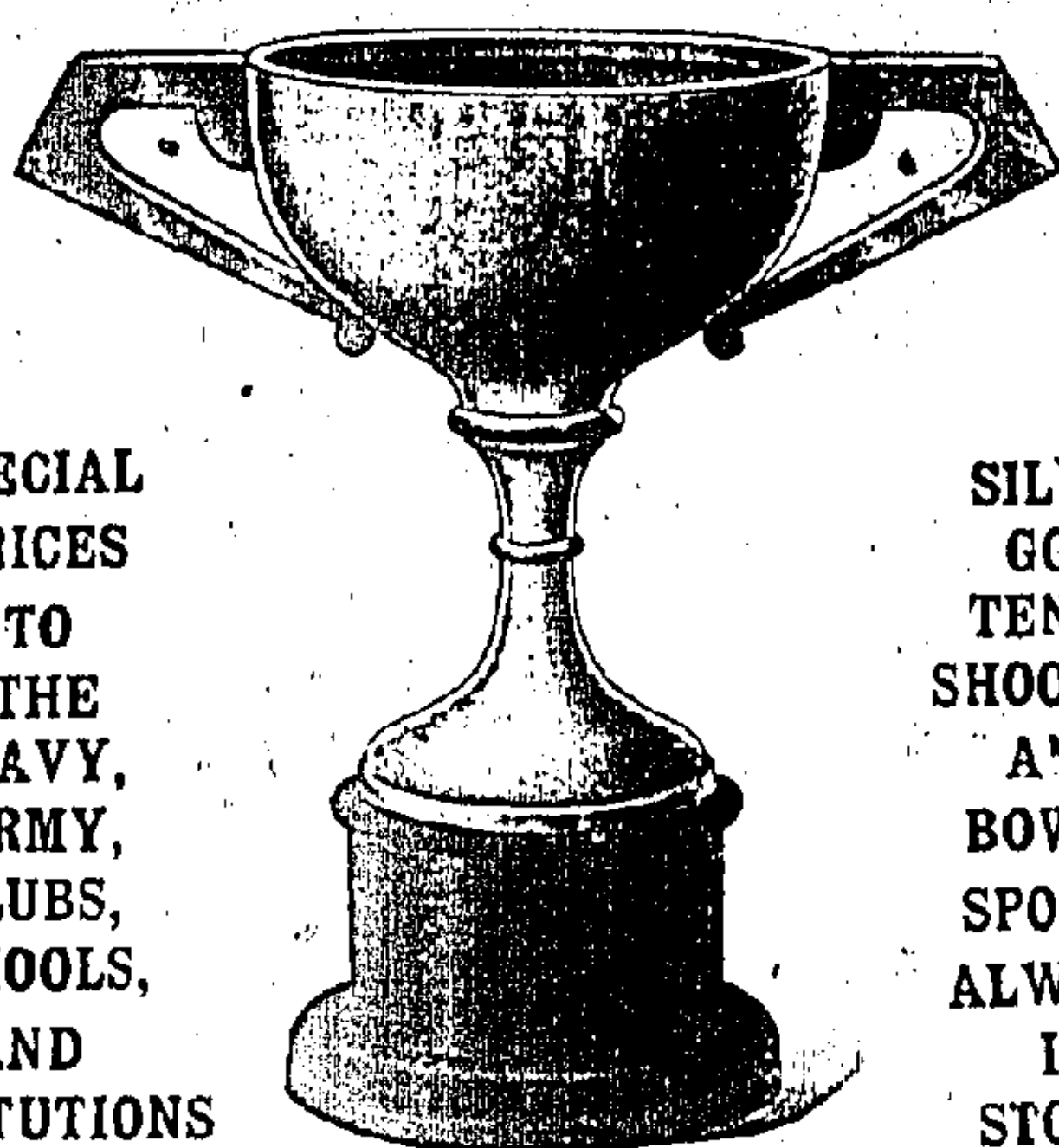
Last week's health return shows three cases of diphtheria (two Chinese and one Japanese), of which two were fatal; two fatal occurrences of typhoid (both Chinese); one Chinese death from influenza; and one fatal imported case of rabies (Chinese).

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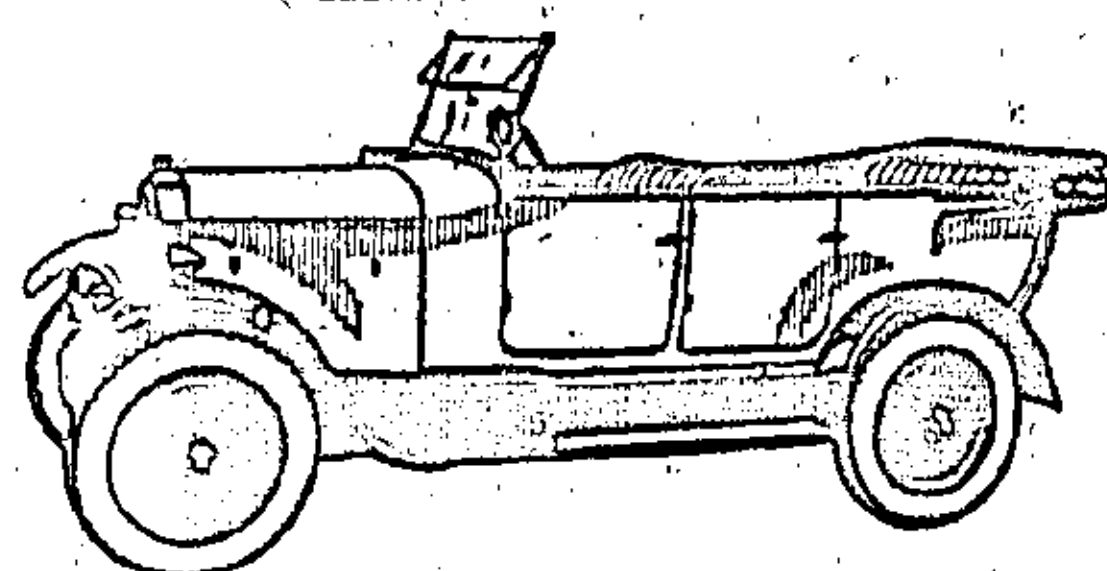
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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS OPENED.

Cairo, Nov. 17. The Syrian newspaper, *Alifbo*, learns that peace negotiations have been opened between the French authorities at Jebel Druse and the Sultan of Elatrah.—Reuter.

To-day's Observatory report states that a new anticyclone appears to be forming over China. The monsoon will freshen along the south-east coast of China and over the N. China Sea. The forecast for to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; generally overcast, some drizzle or mist.

Amongst the passengers who departed by the Blue Funnel liner *Sarpedon* to-day were Mr. and Mrs. Gompertz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hay, Mrs. A. N. Lucey, Miss J. Love, Mrs. John Robinson and Engineer Commander C. W. Lambert, R.N.

ITALIAN LOAN.

BEING ARRANGED IN AMERICA.

New York, Nov. 19. Conferences are being held between American bankers and the Italian Debt Commission to prepare the way for the flotation of a fifty million dollar loan to Italy in the course of the next week or two. Morgans, who have already advanced another fifty million dollars to absorb the exchange stabilisation credit, are at present standing out at the head of an underwriting syndicate.—Reuter's American Press.

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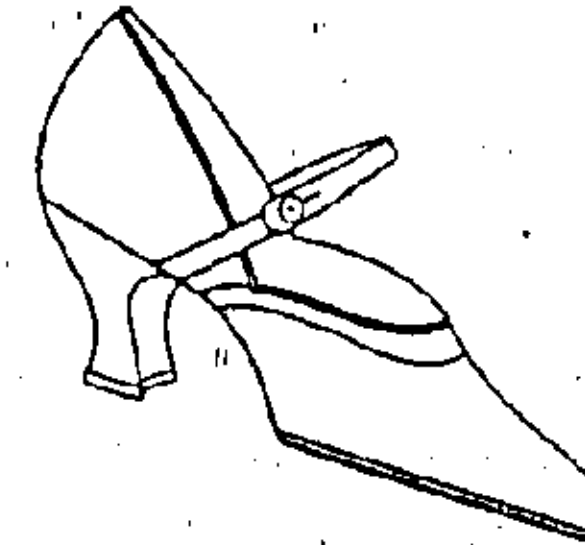
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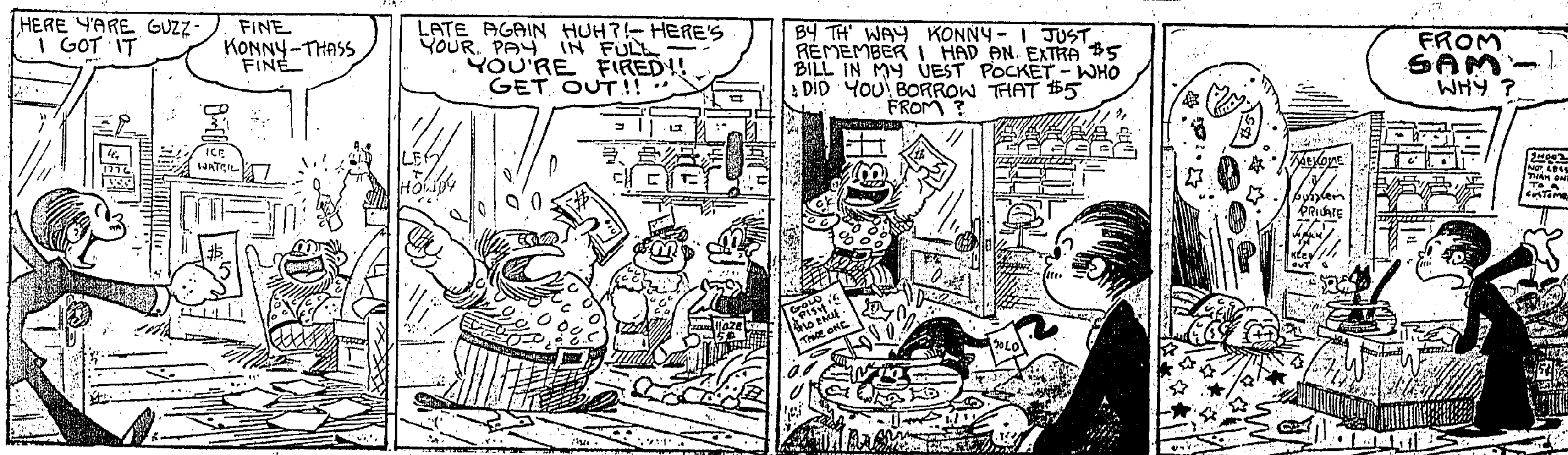
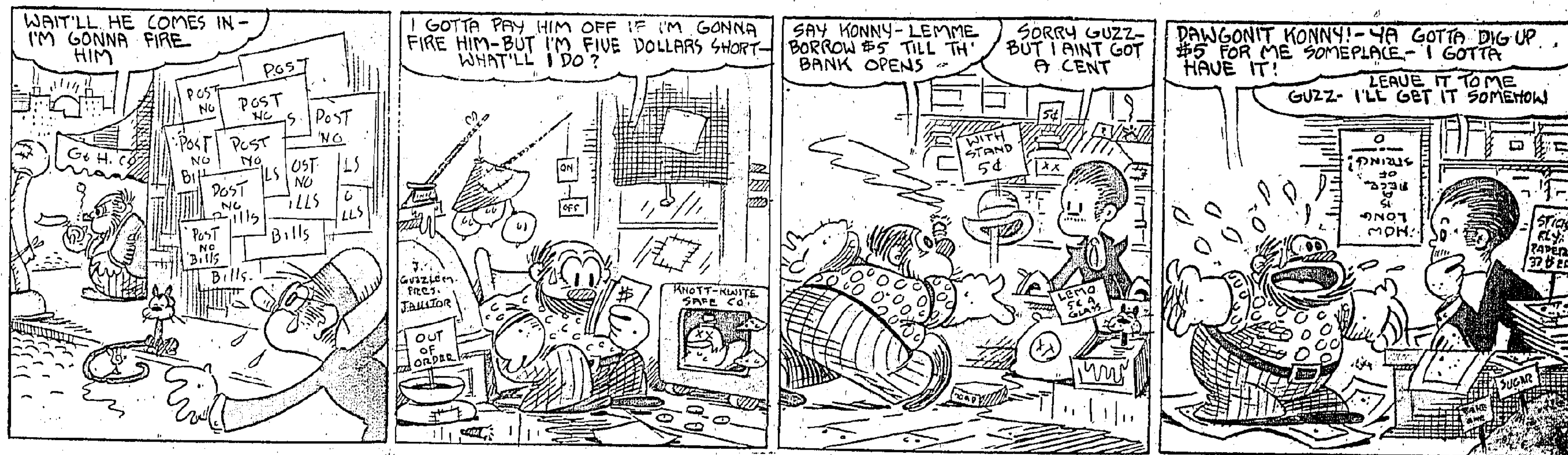
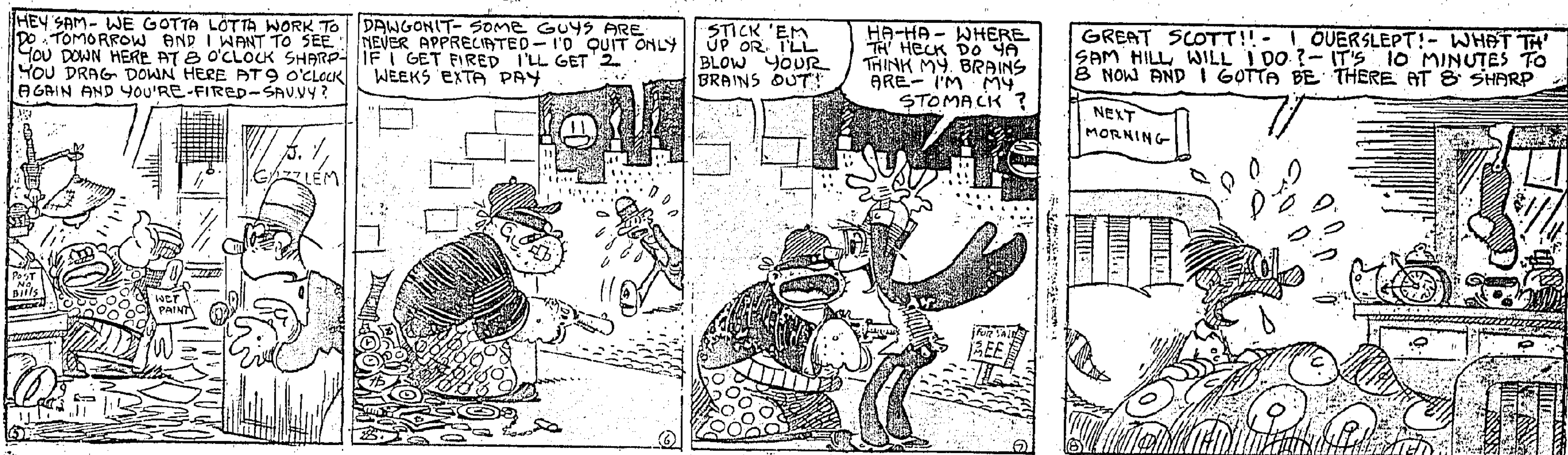
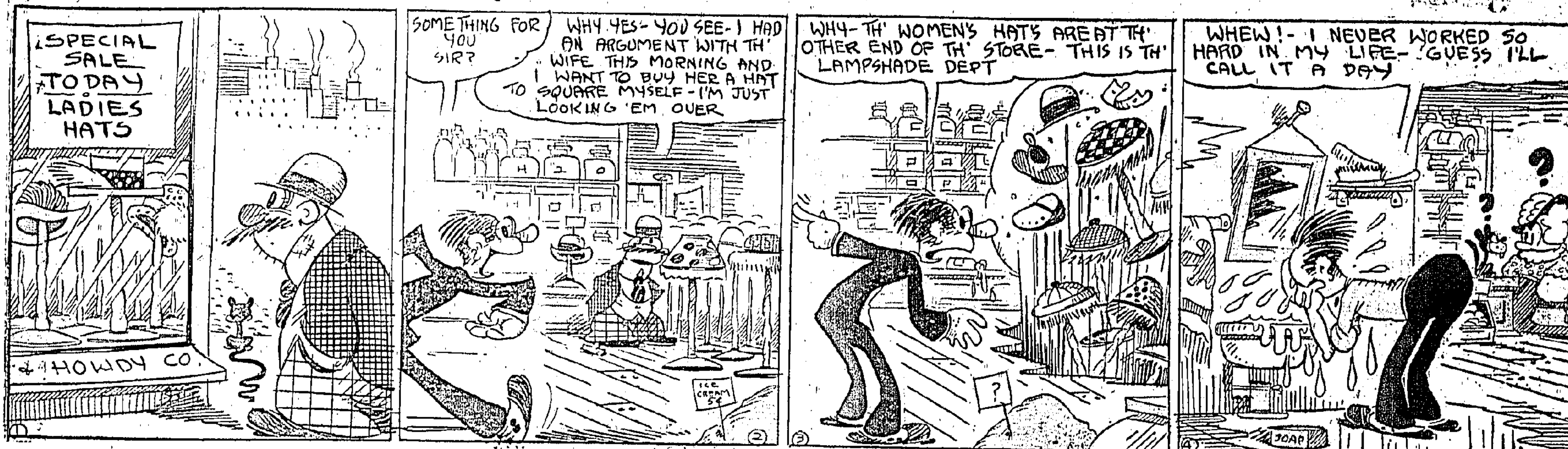
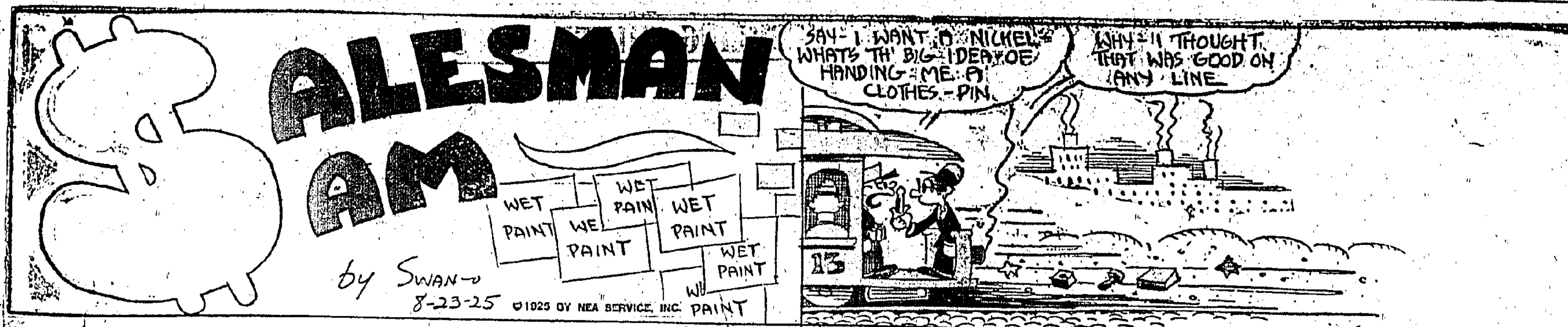
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EMPERESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 17
EMPERESS OF CANADA	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 22	May 31
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	May 28	May 31	Jun. 3	Jun. 5	Jun. 14
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	November 18.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pyrrhus	November 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang Maru	November 19.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	November 20.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	November 20.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Australia	November 20.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Madison	November 21.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	November 21.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and papers London 22nd October)	China Maru	November 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	November 22.
Australia and Manila	Changeo	November 27.
Manila	Pres. Madison	November 28.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Haiphong	New Mathilde	Wed, Nov. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Mishima Maru	Wed, Nov. 18, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 29th Nov.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe	Sarpedon	Wed, Nov. 18, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.50 a.m. (Due Marseilles 16th December.)
Straits, Mauritius and South Africa	Surat	Wed, Nov. 18, 10 a.m.
Saloon	Panama Maru	Wed, Nov. 18, 10 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Van Overstraten	Wed, Nov. 18, 10 a.m.
Port Bayard	Heinam	Wed, Nov. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Weihaiwei	Huichow	Wed, Nov. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kutsu Maru	Wed, Nov. 18, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tienlak	Wed, Nov. 18, 5 p.m.
Port Bayard	Jade	Wed, Nov. 18, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Kaga Maru	Thurs, Nov. 19, *Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

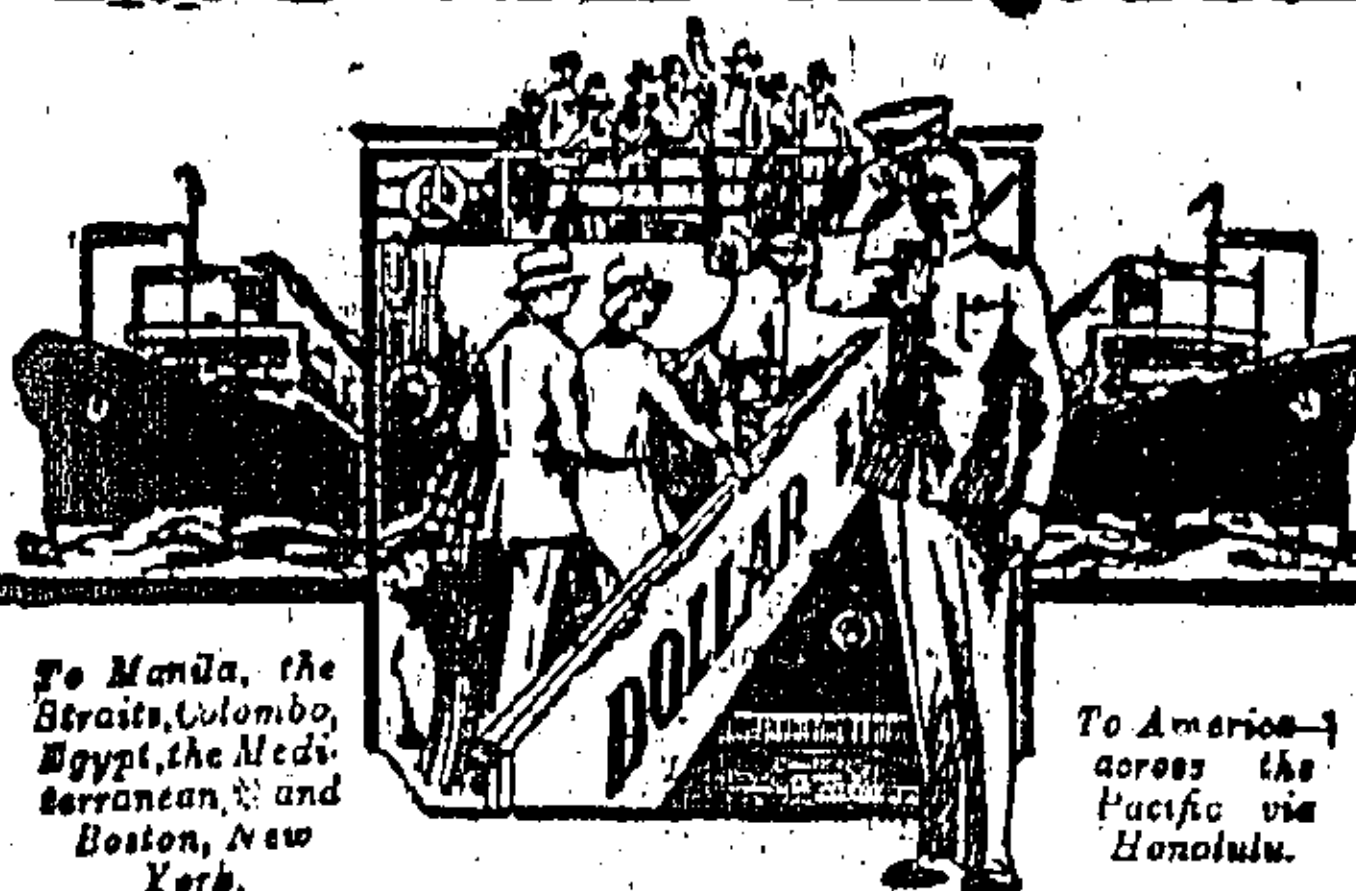
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STRAITS & Calcutta	Suisang	Mon. 23rd Nov. at 3 m.p.
TIENSIN	Cheongshing	Tues. 24th Nov. at noon.
SHANGHAI	Fausang	Wed. 25th Nov. at 7 a.m.
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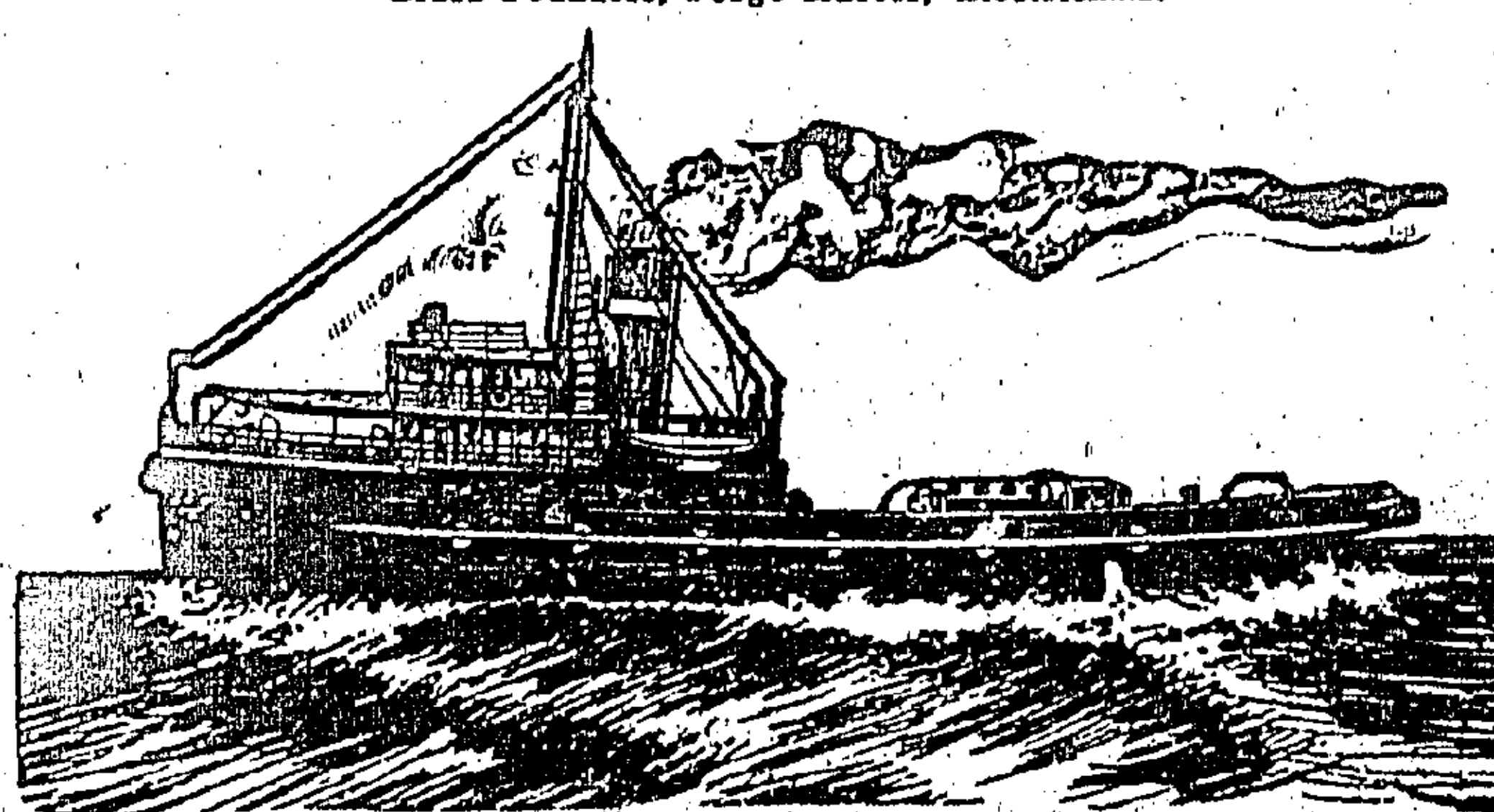
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MAEDONIA	1,108	9th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	23rd Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,097	4th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KARMALA	9,128	20th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	6th March	Marseilles & London
KASHAIR	8,985	13th March	M'les, London & Antwerp
KHIVA	9,135	20th March	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
MOREA	10,913	3rd April	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	17th April	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
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GLENARA	24th Dec.	GLENARA	24th Dec.
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KITANO MARU	Saturday, 5th Dec.
HARUNA MARU	Saturday, 19th Dec.
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ABOLITION OF THE SUBMARINE.

Paris, November 17.
Commenting on the campaign of the British newspapers for the abolition of submarines *L'Ouvre* contends that armaments of all kinds should be reduced simultaneously. If submarines alone are to be abolished and the figures of the Washington Convention in regard to capital ships to remain unchanged, France would be terribly weakened, while the superiority of Britain and America would increase considerably.—*Reuter*.

New York, November 17.
Commenting on the suggestion to abolish the submarine, the *New York World* says that if the British are in earnest they must prepare to surrender their power of blockade against the Continental powers.
The *Herald-Tribune* says that naval warfare development is now in too uncertain a stage to permit weak nations or any nation situated as is the United States, to discard submarines, which some experts think will become a more and more important type of fighting ship in all navies.

Washington, November 17.
Mr. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy states that the Navy Department expects to ask Congress for appropriations to continue the authorized construction programme of three thousand ton submarines of the V type, two of which have already been launched and two are constructing. Three are authorised.—*Reuter's American Service*.

RUBBER QUOTATIONS FOR 1928.

London, November 17.
Heavy buying from New York, speculative buying here and the reduction of rubber stocks in London to 4,500 tons are responsible for the rise of spot rubber in Mincing Lane yesterday to 54 pence a pound and an advance of three pence a pound on all forward quotations. Much business was done for deliveries of rubber as far ahead as 1928. Contracts were made for equal monthly deliveries in 1928 on a basis of twenty-seven to twenty-eight pence a pound.—*Reuter*.

OBITUARY.

London, November 17.
The death is announced of Brigadier-General Robert Marr Johnson who served with the Shanghai Volunteer Corp in 1920.—*Reuter*.
[Brigadier-General R. M. Johnson, C.M.G., D.S.O., was born November 4, 1873. He served in China during the Boxer Rebellion in 1900 and in the Great War from beginning to end, retiring from active service in 1923. He was member of the Royal St. George's Golf Club.]

DIPLOMATIC ETIQUETTE.

London, November 17.
The Foreign Office denies that an official slight was put upon M. Rakovsky inasmuch as he held the status of a *Charge d'Affaires* and not that of an Ambassador, and diplomatic etiquette does not provide for official farewells for the former.—*Reuter*.

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ILLICIT OPIUM.

FURTHER CASES AT THE MAGISTRACY.

Result of a Raid.

More opium cases came before Mr. R. B. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Five Chinese were charged with smoking illicit opium, one being fined \$75 or six weeks, another \$2 or four days, while three who failed to appear had their bail of \$3 each confiscated.

Charged with possession of illicit opium, a Chinese woman was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 or to serve a month in goal, the opium being confiscated.

The police made a raid on No. 14, Stone Nullah Lane, first floor, and arrested three Chinese who were engaged in enjoying a peaceful smoke. One, who was the occupier of the premises, was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 or four weeks, the second \$3, whilst the third man failed to appear and had his bail of \$3 confiscated.

In other cases fines of \$75 or six weeks, \$50 or four weeks and \$40 or three weeks were passed upon Chinese who were arrested with illicit opium in their possession.

CRICKET.

MARRIED VERSUS SINGLE.

The following have been selected to play on Hongkong Cricket Club ground on Saturday next November 21st, commencing at 1.15 p.m.:

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Single.—R. E. A. Webster (Capt.), A. C. I. Bowker, A. L. Gace, H. S. Gordon, J. D. Humphreys, H. Owen Hughes, E. G. Lammert, G. P. Lammert, E. K. Quick, E. F. Stewart, R. F. Walker.

Tiffin will be served in the Pavilion at 12.30 p.m.

University v. Hongkong Schools.

The following will represent a team of school boys in a match against the University on the University ground this afternoon: S. V. Gittins (Capt.), F. Zimmern, A. Lee, L. J. Gutierrez, and D. J. Anderson, (of the Diocesan Boys' School), A. S. Safford (Queens College), T. Whitley, A. Bliss, F. Angus, Hazeland, and R. G. Witchell (of the Central British School). Reserves: E. A. Lee (Diocesan Boys' School) and E. Lee (St. Paul's College).

HONAM'S PASSENGERS.

RECORD ARRIVALS FROM CANTON YESTERDAY.

Reflecting the prevailing feeling that a settlement of the strike and boycott is imminent, the number of travellers from Canton by the s.s. Honam yesterday far exceeded those for any single day since the embargo was enforced.

Four hundred and twenty Chinese and 17 Europeans came down, all of whom were allowed to board the vessel at Canton without interference. The former were obviously of the poorer classes, with very few exceptions, and carried but little baggage. At most it was a wicker basket, while many had no more than a handkerchief wrapped about their possessions.

Judging by the celerity with which they cleared the wharf after examination by the Police and Revenue Officers, few of them were unacquainted with the ways of Hongkong and it is therefore concluded that many were returning strikers, of whom a large number have been finding their way back for the past fortnight.

NEW TERRITORIES ACCIDENT.

FORD JITNEY OVERTURNS.

While in the vicinity of Castle Peak, travelling in the direction of Un Long on Monday evening, a Ford car came in collision with a motor car returning from the territories and overturned as the result of the force of the impact.

Considerable damage was done to the Ford but fortunately none of the occupants of either vehicle was seriously injured.

The wife of Sub-inspector Murphy, of the Ping Shan Police Station, was among the passengers of the Ford as were also Sergeant and Mrs. Langley, of the Au Tau Police Station. Both ladies were only slightly hurt but were badly shaken up by being thrown out of the car.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

NEW CREW FOR H. M. S. HAWKINS.

London, November 17.

The decision of the Admiralty to reduce the second cruiser squadron attached to the Atlantic fleet by the withdrawal of a cruiser has been carried out by the transfer of the H.M.S. Calliope to the Nore reserve fleet. The Calliope will assist the light cruiser H.M.S. Yarmouth to convey a new crew to Hongkong for the H.M.S. Hawkins which will be recommissioned for a further term of service as the flagship of the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN COAST GUARDSMEN DROWNED.

Halifax, N.S., November 17.

Nine of the crew of the American coastguard vessel Morill were drowned near Shelburne owing to a small boat capsizing in a heavy squall.—*Reuter's American Service*.

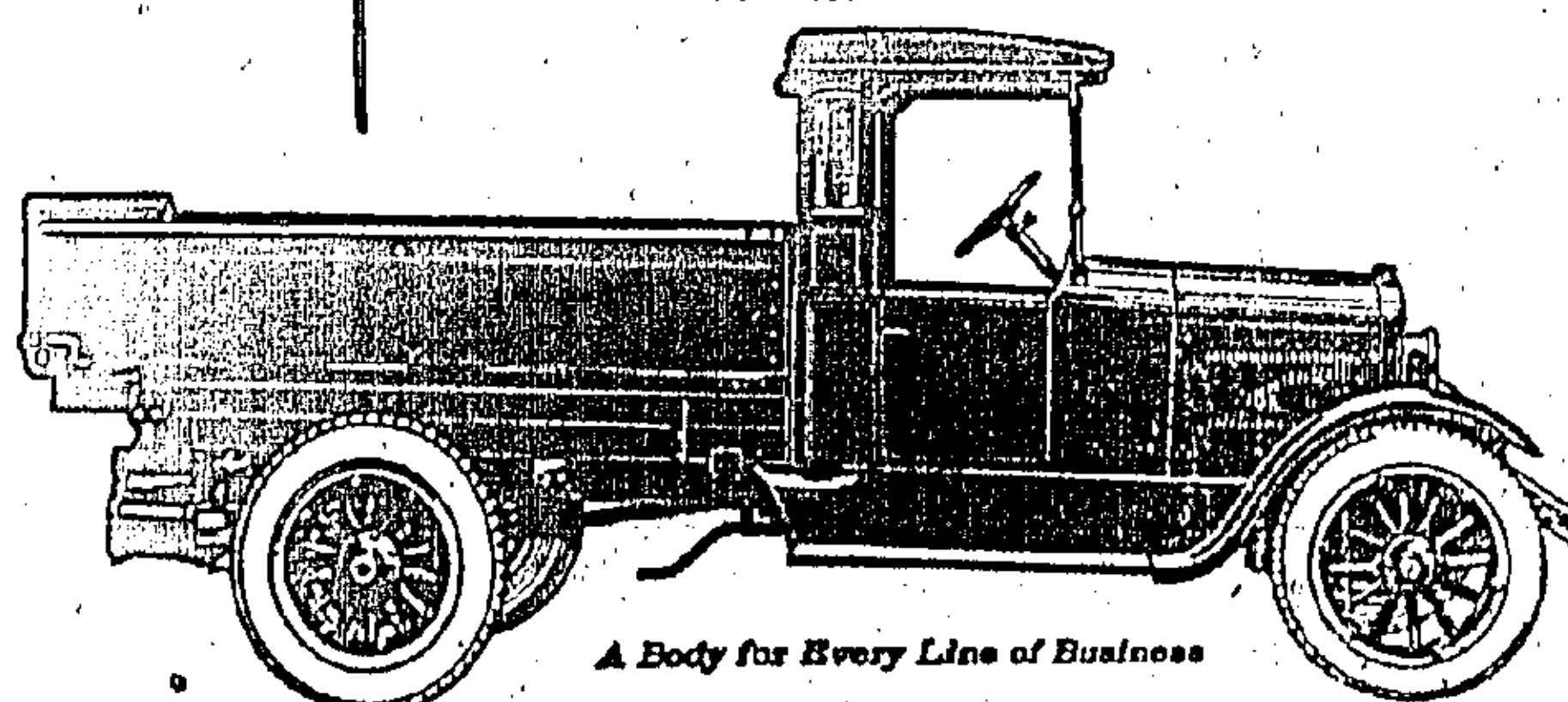
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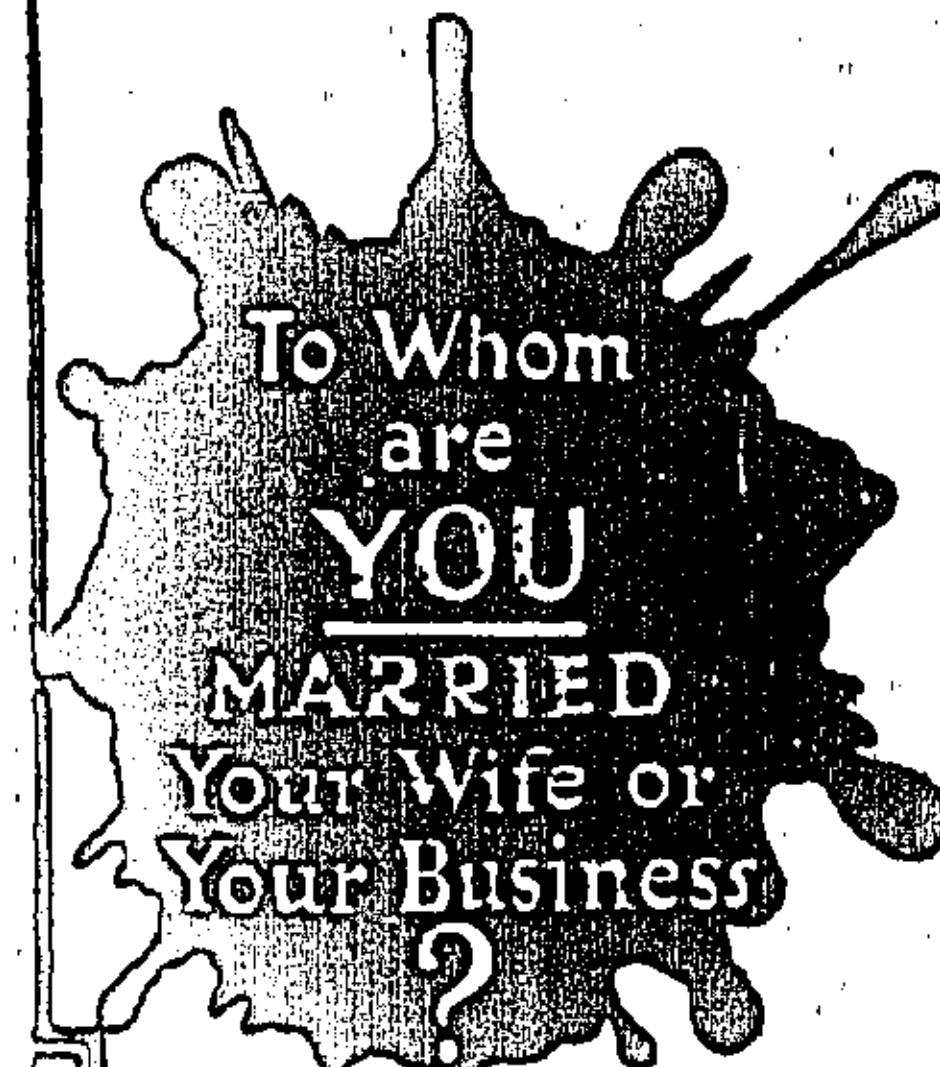
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